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WARRANT.

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

(L. S.) COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
ESSEX, *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the Town of Beverly in said County, GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the regulations of the town, the qualified voters of said town, to meet at the Town Hall in said Beverly, on Monday the sixth day of March next at eight o'clock before noon, for the following purposes, viz.:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To choose town officers for the ensuing year, determining the number of those not heretofore decided upon and fixing the compensation thereof.

The votes for those of the above-mentioned officers already determined upon to be elected by ballot, together with the votes upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating

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liquors, will be received upon the ballots required by law.

The polls will be opened at thirty minutes past eight o'clock before noon and will be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon unless otherwise ordered by the meeting.

3d. To act on the reports of the several boards of town officers.

4th. To see what action the town will take upon the report of the committee on sewerage, which subject was referred to this meeting by vote of the last annual town meeting.

5th. To see what action the town will take upon the report of the committee on by-laws, which subject was referred to this meeting by vote of the last annual town meeting.

6th. To see what action the town will take upon the report of the committee on changes and repairs at the almshouse, which subject was referred to this meeting by vote of the last annual town meeting.

7th. To see if the town of Beverly will authorize Perry Collier or others to settle and adjust all suits and matters in controversy between said town and George H. Norman and the New England Construction Company,—as per petition of Ansel J. Cheney and others, which subject was referred to this meeting by vote of the town meeting held on the ninth day of June in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

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8th. To see what disposition the town will make of the dog tax.

9th. To see if the town will grant the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, under the direction of Post No. 89, G. A. R.

10th. To see if the town will grant the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to defray the expenses of Memorial Day at the Farms, under the direction of Post No. 188, G. A. R.

11th. To see what action the town will take in relation to establishing a lock-up at the Farms.

12th. To see if the town will accept and allow of a town way in said town from Cabot street near the house formerly of William L. Herrick, to Rantoul street, as laid out by the Selectmen according to their report thereon now on file in the office of the Town Clerk.

13th. To see if the town will build a sidewalk on Bridge street,—as per petition of Benjamin V. Giles and others.

14th. To see if the town will grade Chase street between West Dane street and Pond street, and build a sidewalk on the westerly side of said Chase street,—as per petition of Arthur L. Hutchinson and others.

15th. To see if the town will establish and maintain street lights at or near the following described places, viz.:

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I. An electric light on Judson street near its junction with Mulberry street,—as per petition of F. A. Crosby and others.

II. An electric light on Arthur street near its junction with Mulberry street,—as per petition of William J. Grey and others. And to take such action in relation to street lights in any other part of the town as may be determined upon.

16th. To see if the town will transfer the Louer Hose house from its present location to some point at or near Chapman's Corner, and sell the present lot, and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses of such removal,—as per petition of John H. Dearborn and others.

17th. To see if the town will authorize the sale of one or both hearses now owned by the town,—as per petition of John H. Dearborn and others.

18th. To see if the town will permit George A. Stickney and such other abuttors as may wish to join, to dig up the streets and lay an eight-inch sewer from the present sewer on Pleasant street to Collier's block on Cabot street, they to restore the streets to a condition as good as they are now in, to make all necessary manholes, and to bear all expense thereof and without expense to the town, —as per petition of Albert C. Lunt and others.

19th. To see if the town will authorize a correct census of the inhabitants of the town to be taken, under the direction of a committee of five to be selected by the town, and to report the number thereof at a special meeting to be called for that purpose during the year eighteen hundred and

ninety-three, and to appropriate a sum of money to defray the expenses thereof,—as per petition of Charles H. Odell and others. Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

20th. To hear the report of the committee appointed to consider and to make a report upon the indebtedness of the town, and to see what action the town will take thereon, and to consider the expediency of petitioning the Legislature for authority to cancel certain bonds of the town now held in its Sinking Fund, or for other legislation concerning the town debt,—as per petition of Samuel H. Stone and others.

21st. To see if the town will celebrate or in some way observe the two hundred and twenty-fifth anniversary of the town, and to appropriate money therefor,—as per petition of Benjamin Larcom, Jr., and others.

22d. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of one thousand dollars for the maintenance of the library and reading room at the Farms,—as per petition of Will H. Larcom and others.

23d. To see what action the town will take in relation to procuring any part or the whole of Prospect Hill for a public park.

24th. To see if the town will begin the construction of a sewer through Cabot street, from Abbott street to Bartlett street, and from thence to the sea, as per plan of E. I. Bowditch on file with the Town Clerk; or take some action on sewerage for the relief of the abuttors on said street,—as per petition of William Stopford and others.

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25th. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the improvement of Beverly Common,—as per petition of Edmund Putnam and others.

26th. To see what action the town will take in regard to appropriating the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars for the purpose of flooding a portion of Beverly Common during the winter of 1893-4, for the use of the people of the town as a skating park,—as per petition of Robert Robertson and others.

27th. To adopt such measures, grant such sums of money and take such action in regard to schools and school-houses throughout the town as may be deemed expedient. To see what action the town will take in relation to the employment of a superintendent of schools.

To see if the town will build a new school-house for the Cove schools,—as per petition of Rufus H. Woodbury and others.

28th. To see if the town will authorize the employment of counsel to represent the town.

29th. To adopt such measures, grant such sums of money and make such regulations in regard to repairs, and building and improvement of highways and town ways throughout the town as may be determined upon; also to see what action the town will take concerning the widening of a part of Cabot street on the westerly side thereof, from Myrtle street northerly to Rantoul street; as ordered by the County Commissioners.

30th. To grant such of money sums to be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates within the town, for the expenses of the current year, as may be deemed expedient, and make all necessary regulations and allowances respecting the same. Warrant for Annual Town Meeting.

Also to authorize the Town Treasurer to borrow, on the credit of the town, such sums of money as may be necessary from time to time to meet the liabilities of the town.

31st. To see if the town will accept the jury list, as revised by the Selectmen.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fourth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Freeborn W. Cressy,
Isaac H. Edgett,
John H. Woodberry,
Robert R. Endicott,
Chas. G. Hardy,
Selectmen of Beverly.

Essex, *s. s.* Beverly, February 27, A. D. 1893. Return.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the persons therein named, as therein directed, by posting notifications stating the time, place, and

objects of said meeting at each of the several places in town required by the Town Regulations.

WILLIAM M. WOODBURY,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded on the four next preceding pages, at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the sixth day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three at eight o'clock before noon, the meeting having been called to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk who read the warrant therefor.

Tellers.

Messrs. Edward A. Kilham, Charles F. Lee, Charles L. Dodge, Wildon B. Smith, Elbridge C. Sawyer, John F. Hill, Thomas J. Fraser, and Samuel Cole were appointed tellers by the Town Clerk to aid him in checking the names of voters and in assorting and counting votes and they were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the Town Clerk.

It was—

Moderator.

VOTED. By ballot, unanimously, that Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator.

Prayer.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Albert B. Coats of the First Baptist Church.

Ivers S. Burnham and Frederick R. Wilson, having been previously appointed ballot clerks by the Selectmen were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties as such ballot clerks. Ballot clerks.

Before me, WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Messrs. Edward A. Kilham, Albert L. Kilham, Israel T. Webber, John F. Hill, Wildon B. Smith, Samuel Cole, Edwin A. Porter, Charles L. Dodge, George A. Galloupe, Ulysses G. Haskell, Daniel Appleton, Elbridge C. Sawyer, Joseph F. Clayton, Thomas J. Fraser, Charles E. Symonds, John Hanners, Ezra Standley, Hervey Lunt, Louis L. Dodge, Charles F. Lee, Andrew K. Creesy, Albert T. Barrows, John S. Baker, and, later in the meeting, Charles H. Kilham, George P. Brown, William G. Bisson, George W. Wood, Stephen W. Abbott, Amos L. Odell, Lewis W. Cressy, William A. Creesy, 2d, Israel E. Lovett, John W. Carter, Roland W. Boyden, Clarence P. Ober, John J. Wittenhagen, Peter M. Riordan, Frederick A. Wallis, William W. Dudley, William E. Norwood, John K. Fielder, Jr., and Harrie L. Ober were appointed tellers by the Moderator to aid him in checking the names of voters, and in assorting and counting votes, and they were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties. Tellers.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. That when this meeting adjourns that it adjourn to meet at this Hall, to-morrow, Tuesday, March 7, A. D. 1893 at nine o'clock before noon. Adjournm'nt.

Closing the Polls.

Upon motion of Charles L. Dodge it was

VOTED. That the polls be closed at fifteen minutes past five o'clock this afternoon.

Ballot box.

Before the polls were opened the ballot box register indicated zero, and an examination of the ballot box showed that it was empty.

The ballot box register did not work properly inasmuch as it did not register a number of the ballots received.

After closing the polls the register indicated that fourteen hundred and twelve ballots had been received. There were fourteen hundred and sixty-three names checked upon the check lists, and fourteen hundred and sixty three ballots were taken from the ballot box.

The polls were opened at thirty minutes past eight o'clock before noon and were closed at fifteen minutes past five o'clock afternoon.

All the ballots received were assorted and counted, and the Moderator declared the following named persons elected by ballot to the several offices hereinafter named.

Selectmen.

Selectmen—Freeborn W. Cressy, John H. Woodberry, Isaac H. Edgett, Charles G. Hardy, Perry Collier.

Town Clerk.

Town Clerk—William H. Lovett.

Assessors.

Assessors—John B. Hill, John A. Moulton, John M. Murney, Nathan H. Webb, Henry F. Woodman.

NOTE.—See report on recount of votes for Assessors.

Overseers of the Poor—Joseph H. Herrick, John H. Larcom, John W. Quiner. Overseers of the Poor.

Town Treasurer—Charles F. Lee. Town Treasurer.

Constables—Walter Farnham, Gardner Haskell, William M. Woodbury. Constables.

Auditor—Charles F. Lee. Auditor.

Board of Health—Robert N. Lee, Robert Robertson, George A. Stickney, John W. Stone, John H. Woodberry. Board of Health.

Collector of Taxes—Ezekiel F. Obear. Collector of Taxes.

Commissioner of Public Parks, for Three Years—Edmund Putnam. Commission'r of Public Parks.

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, for Three Years—Charles H. Odell. Commission'r of Sinking Fund.

School Committee for Three Years—Augustus A. Galloupe, John F. Hill, Arthur K. Ober. School Committee.

Trustees of the Public Library, for Three Years—Ellery C. Butler, Charles L. Dodge. Trustees of Public Library.

Water Board for Three Years—Peter E. Clark. Water Board.

Upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?" License Question.

"No," nine hundred and nine (909) votes.

"Yes," four hundred and twenty-two (422) votes.

After the declaration of the result of the ballot it was—

Adjournm'nt.

VOTED. That this meeting now adjourn to meet at this Hall, this day, Tuesday, March 7, A. D. 1893, at nine o'clock before noon.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

On Tuesday the seventh day of March, A. D. 1893, at nine o'clock before noon, the voters again assembled according to adjournment and were called to order by the Moderator and proceeded with the business of the meeting.

It was—

Hand vote.

VOTED. That the remainder of the officers be chosen by hand vote.

The following named officers were then chosen by hand vote.

Fence View'rs

Fence Viewers—Edward F. Danforth, Perry Collier, Lawyer Fuller.

Surveyors of Lumber.

Surveyors of Lumber—Daniel Wallis, Adoniram Porter, Eben Day, Hooper A. Appleton, George Swan.

Field Drivers—

Field Drivers.

Ward 1. Martin Sweeney.
Ward 2. Frank Pickett.
Ward 3. John W. Lovett.
Ward 4. William H. Blanchard.
Ward 5. Hooper A. Appleton.
Ward 6. Milton S. Gwinn.
Ward 7. Alna Dodge.
Ward 8. Asa F. Lee.
Ward 9. Adna J. Swift.
Ward 10. Charles Lord.
Ward 11. George Parsons.

Ward 12. George Fielder.
Ward 13. David S. Ramsdell.
Ward 14. Nehemiah S. Heron.

Pound Keeper—Alfred Foster. Pound Keeper.

Sealers of Leather—John W. Carter, Patrick J. Lynch. Sealers of Leather.

Inspector of Lime—Benjamin D. Grant. Inspector of Lime.

Clerk of the Market—Perry Collier. Clerk of the Market.

It was—

VOTED. That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint four Measurers of Wood and Bark. Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. That the pay of the town officers be the same as that of last year, except that of the Town Clerk, and that the clerk of the Overseers of the Poor be paid three hundred dollars annually. Pay of Town Officers.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. That the pay of the Town Clerk be one thousand dollars and that all fees in excess of one hundred dollars be paid into the town treasury. Pay of Town Clerk.

Upon motion of Charles H. Odell it was—

VOTED. That all the articles in the warrant from article three to article nineteen, each inclusive, be laid on the table. Articles laid on the Table.

Report of the Committee on the Indebtedness of the Town.

Upon Article 20. Indebtedness of the Town.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of the indebtedness of the town, presented the following report, viz.:

BEVERLY, 1893.

The Committee appointed by the Town to consider the subject of the Town's indebtedness, and to make report thereon, have the honor to present the following report:

By Chapter 231 of the Acts of 1881, the Town was authorized to issue bonds for the purpose of refunding its existing debt. It was authorized to sell these bonds and use the proceeds for the payment of its outstanding notes or to exchange the bonds for such notes.

The Act further provided that $10,000 a year should be put into a sinking fund for the first ten years, and "thereafter until the bonds are paid $20,000 a year" which should be added to the sinking fund established under the Act of 1874 "which sinking fund, together with all such yearly additions shall be held in trust; first, for the payment of the notes of the Town now outstanding, and, after such notes are paid, in trust for the payment of the bonds to be issued under this Act."

Your Committee finds that under authority of this Act bonds have been issued to an amount of $1,018,000, and that the notes of the Town which were outstanding at the time of the passage of the Act of 1881 have been paid at maturity by issuing bonds and not from the sinking fund. Your Committee also finds that certain uncollected taxes have been, from time to time, put into the sinking fund, and that today the existing sinking fund together with the $20,000, which the Town is required to pay annually thereto, will be much more than sufficient for the payment of the bonds at maturity.

The sinking fund today amounts to a little over $360,000. If this sum be calculated with interest at four per cent. compounded annually and the $20,000 a year be computed with interest in the same manner it will be found that much more money will be provided than is necessary to extinguish the debt.

Report of the Committee on the Indebtedness of the Town.

There are now in the sinking fund, bonds of the Town issued under the Act of 1881 to the amount of $300,000 and the Town is paying on these bonds $12,000 in interest every year and also is putting into the sinking fund the $20,000 which it is required to provide by the Act towards the extinguishment of the debt.

Your Committee finds that a portion of these bonds could be cancelled and the Town thereby relieved from the payment of interest thereon, without endangering, the credit of the Town or the payment of the bonds at maturity. If $250,000 of the Town's bonds now held in its sinking fund are cancelled, the Town will be saved $10,000 a year for eighteen years. This will lower the tax rate nearly $1.00 on a thousand.

The balance of the sinking fund and the yearly additions required to be made thereto by the Act of 1881 will be sufficient with compound interest thereon to extinguish the entire debt at maturity:

Your committee therefore recommends that all notes issued under the Act of 1874, which are not yet paid shall, as they come due be paid from the sinking fund, as was provided in the Act of 1881, and that no more bonds be issued under said Act.

Your Committee further recommends that the Town petition the Legislature for the passage of an Act to authorize it to cancel certain of its bonds now held in its sinking fund, and for this purpose it would suggest the passage of the following vote:

VOTED. That the Town of Beverly hereby petitions the Legislature to pass an Act to authorize the Town to cancel certain bonds of the Town, now held in its sinking fund, the interest on which is not necessary to provide money to pay at maturity, the bonds of the Town issued under authority of Chapter 231 of the Acts of the year 1881.

Your Committee further reports that in regard to the other indebtedness of the Town there is no action which it can recommend the Town to take at present.

FRANCIS NORWOOD,
CHAS. H. ODELL,
WM. D. SOHIER,
EDW. L GIDDINGS,
ANDREW W. ROGERS.

Upon motion of Charles L. Dodge it was—

VOTED. That the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendations therein contained be adopted.

Concerning the Cancelling of certain Bonds.

Upon motion of Charles L. Dodge it was—

VOTED. "That the Committee appointed to consider the subject of the Town's indebtedness is hereby authorized, to prepare a Bill, which shall authorize the Town to cancel certain of its bonds, now held in its sinking fund, and to present the same to the Legislature, together with the petition of the Town for the passage of such an Act."

Articles taken from the Table.

Upon motion of Charles H. Odell it was—

VOTED. That all the articles in the warrant from article three to article nineteen, each inclusive, be taken from the table.

Reports.

Upon Article 3. Reports.

The reports of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund and of the Commissioners of the Water Loan Sinking Fund were read and together with the printed reports of the Selectmen relating to the Receipts and Expenditures of the town for the year last past, Auditor, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Trustees of the Public Library, Superintendent of Streets, and School Committee were each separately presented to the meeting and all were accepted.

Sewers.

Upon Article 4. Sewers.

Upon motion of Charles H. Odell it was—

VOTED. That this article be laid on the table to be considered with the twenty-fourth article of the warrant.

Upon Article 5. By-Laws. By-Laws.

The committee presented a printed report.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. To postpone consideration of this report until the adjournment of this meeting.

Upon Article 6. Changes and repairs at Alms House. Changes and repairs at Almshouse.

The committee to whom this subject was referred having asked for further time, it was—

VOTED. That the committee be requested to report at the adjournment of this meeting in April.

Upon motion of Roland W. Boyden it was—

VOTED. That the same committee be requested to investigate and report upon the methods and the expenditures of the Poor Department.

Upon Article 7. The George H. Norman suit. The George H. Norman Suit.

Upon motion of Ansel J. Cheney it was—

VOTED. "That Perry Collier and Austin Whitcomb be and hereby are authorized and empowered to settle and adjust all matters and suits in controversy between the Town of Beverly or the Water Board thereof and George H. Norman and the New England Construction Company, and that the said Perry Collier and Austin Whitcomb have power to sign in the name and behalf of the

town any and all agreements, releases or other papers necessary to effectually determine and end all such matters and suits."

It was—

Adjournm'nt.

VOTED. To now adjourn to meet at this Hall, this Tuesday afternoon, March 7, A. D. 1893 at thirty minutes past one o'clock.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

At thirty minutes past one o'clock this Tuesday afternoon, March 7, A. D. 1893, the voters again assembled, agreeably to the adjournment, and proceeded with the business of the meeting.

Dog Tax.

Upon Article 8. Dog Tax.

Upon motion of Charles L. Dodge it was—

VOTED. "That all monies received from the County Treasurer on account of dog licenses be appropriated in equal shares to the public schools and the Public Library."

Memorial Day.

Upon Article 9. Appropriation for Memorial Day.

It was—

VOTED. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Memorial Day, Farms.

Upon Article 10. Appropriation for Memorial Day, Farms.

It was—

VOTED. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

Upon Article 11. Lock-up at the Farms. Lock-up at the Farms.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. That this article be referred to a committee of five to ascertain the need of such lock-up and report at the adjournment of this meeting in April.

Messrs. Jonathan F. Ober, Gardner Haskell, Thomas D. Connolly, George Pierce, and Nathaniel P. Allen were appointed as this committee. Committee.

Upon Article 12. Lenox Street. Lenox Street.

A report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Cabot street near the house formerly of William L. Herrick to Rantoul street was read and it was—

VOTED. That the report be accepted and the way laid out as a town way forever, according to said report, which is as follows, viz.:

"On this eleventh day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Upon the petition of Samuel H. Stone and others, the Selectmen of the town of Beverly did lay out a town way in said town as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a stone monument on the westerly side of Cabot street by land of George Butman, fifty-four and sixty-four hundredths (54.64) feet northerly on said street from the stone monument marked "B" on the plan of the widening of said street of February—1893, thence turning and running S. 82 deg. 27 min. W. by land of George Butman and by land of Snow Rich and George D. Phippen five hundred and four (504) feet to Rantoul street at a stone monument two hundred and fifty two and fifteen hundredths (252.15) feet southerly on said street from land of Austin E. Martin, laying out

the way over land of said Rich and Phippen forty (40) feet wide northerly of the above described line.

We award no damages.

We have named this way Lenox street.

Dated at Beverly in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the day and year first above written.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
CHAS. G. HARDY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
ROBERT R. ENDICOTT,
Selectmen of Beverly."

Sidewalk on Bridge Street.

Upon Article 13. Sidewalk, Bridge Street.

Upon motion of Ephraim M. Bates it was—

VOTED. "That seven hundred and fifty dollars of the appropriation for highways be expended in the construction of a sidewalk on Bridge street; to be commenced at School house and extended in opposite directions, the location of same to be decided by the Selectmen."

Grading and Sidewalk, Chase Street.

Upon Article 14. Grading and Sidewalk, Chase street.

Upon motion of William W. Hinkley it was—

VOTED. That this article be referred to the Selectmen with instructions to take such action therein as they think best.

Street Lights.

Upon Article 15. Street Lights.

Upon motion of William Stopford it was—

VOTED. That the subject of this article be left with the Selectmen.

Upon Article 16. Louer Hose Company house. Louer Hose Company House.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. That this article be referred to a committee of three to report upon at the adjournment of this meeting in April as to the obtaining a lot at Chapman's Corner, and the expense thereof, and the expense of moving the building, and the expediency of selling the present lot.

Messrs. Rufus Larcom, Levi K. Goodhue and Richard A. Woodberry were appointed as this committee. Committee.

Upon Article 17. Sale of Hearses. Hearses.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. That the Board of Health be authorized to sell both hearses belonging to the town at public auction.

Upon Article 18. Sewer, Pleasant-Cabot streets. Concerning Sewer Pleasant-Cabot Streets.

A motion by William Stopford that this article be laid on the table until action is had upon the twenty-fourth article of the warrant, was lost.

A motion by Perry Collier that the prayer of the petitioners be granted, was lost.

Upon Article 19. Census. Census.

Upon motion of William Stopford it was—

VOTED. "That a committee consisting of Charles H. Odell, Ansel J. Cheney, Charles H. Henderson, Dennis

W. Quill, Edmund Putnam be appointed with full authority to take the census; and to report thereon at a special meeting called for that purpose, and that the expenses incurred for the same shall not exceed the sum of one thousand dollars."

Concerning the Celebration of the two hundred and twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Upon Article 21. Celebrating the Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. "That a committe of 5 be appointd on the celebratn of the 225 Anmiversary to report of some suitable celebratn adjourned at the next Town Meeting in April."

Committee.

Messrs. Benjamin Larcom, Jr., Dennis W. Quill, John A. Moulton, William Stopford, and Rufus H. Woodbury were appointed as this Committee.

Library at Farms.

Upon Article 22. Library at Farms.

Upon motion of Charles L. Dodge it was—

VOTED. That this article be referred to a committee of three to act with the Trustees of the Public Library, for them to investigate this this subject and report at the adjournment of this meeting in April.

Committee.

Messrs. Thomas D. Connolly, William R. Brooks, and Edwin P. Hoyt were appointed as this committee.

Public Park at Prospect Hill.

Upon Article 23. Public Park at Prospect Hill.

Upon motion of Charles L. Dodge it was—

VOTED. That this article be referred to a com-

mittee of seven consisting of Messrs. John I. Baker, Joseph A. Wallis, Charles H. Odell, Ansel J. Cheney, Edmund Putnam, John W. Carter, and Charles T. Lovett, to investigate therein and report at the adjournment of this meeting in April.

Upon Article 24. Sewers. Sewers.

Upon motion of William Stopford it was—

VOTED. That the fourth article of the warrant be taken from the table.

Upon motion of William Stopford it was—

VOTED. That the report of the committee on sewerage be accepted and that the recommendations of the committee as printed on pages 202, 203 and 204 in their report of last year be adopted, which recommendations are as follows, viz.:

First—VOTED. That the town of Beverly hereby adopts the system of sewerage, which is shown on the plan prepared for the town and on file in the office of the Town Clerk, made by Ernest W. Bowditch, Civil Engineer, and dated December, 1890, and all sewers hereafter constructed shall be in accordance with that plan, and the amendments thereof, which were made after the recommendations of the State Board of Health.

Second—VOTED. That a section be now constructed, as per plan of Ernest W. Bowditch, on file in the office of the Town Clerk, dated November, 1891, beginning on Cabot street, at Federal street, and running through Cabot street to May street, and thence to the sea, with the catch-basins shown thereon. The trunk line and tunnel and outlet to be constructed, as shown on said plan, and to be sufficiently large to allow the sewers from the other sections of the town to be connected therewith.

Sewers.

Third—VOTED. That the Selectmen are hereby authorized to make such regulations in regard to entering sewers and use of the same and the payments therefor, and concerning extensions thereof, from to time, as may be necessary.

Fourth—VOTED. That the assessment authorized by Chapter 50 of the Public Statutes, to be made upon owners of estates in the system of sewerage, shall be made upon a fixed uniform rate, based upon the estimated average cost of the sewers in the sewerage system by the following fixed uniform rate, to wit:

Seventy-five cents per foot of frontage which such estates have on any street or way where a sewer is constructed, and three-fourths of one cent per square foot of area, which such estates contain within one hundred feet from such street or way; provided however, that no assessment in respect to any such estate, which by reason of its grade, level or any other cause, cannot be drained into such sewer, shall be made, certified or notified by the Selectmen, until such incapacity is removed. And further provided that corner lots shall not be assessed twice for the same area.

Fifth—VOTED. That the Selectmen are authorized, when requested, to divide the assessments for sewers into three equal parts, and to allow the payments to be made one each year, with interest added at five per cent. from the date of the assessment.

Sixth—VOTED. That the Selectmen are hereby instructed to petition the Legislature for authority to issue bonds or notes to an amount not exceeding one hundred thousand dollars ($100,000) for the purpose of constructing a system of sewers.

Improvement of Beverly Common.

Upon Article 25. Improvement of Beverly Common.

Upon motion of Robert Robertson it was—

VOTED. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated and assessed therefor.

Upon Article 26. Skating park on Beverly Common. Skating Park on Beverly Common.

Upon motion of Charles H. Henderson it was—

VOTED. That further consideration of this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon Article 27. Schools. Superintend't of Schools.

Upon motion of Roland W. Boyden it was—

VOTED. That the School Committee be required to employ a superintendent of schools.

Upon motion of Charles H. Henderson it was—

VOTED. That this meeting now adjourn to meet at this Hall, this Tuesday evening, March 7, A. D. 1893, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock. Adjournm'nt.

At thirty minutes past seven o'clock this Tuesday evening, March 7, A. D. 1893, the voters again assembled, agreeably to the adjournment, and proceeded with the business of the meeting. Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

Upon Article 27. Schools. $33,000.00 for Schools.

Upon motion of Dudley N. Griffin, as amended by Perry Collier, it was—

VOTED. That thirty-three thousand dollars be appropriated and assessed for the support of the schools the present year.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was— Concerning New School house for Cove Schools.

VOTED. That the subject of a new school house

for the Cove schools be referred to a committee of five for them to investigate as to the need of such a school house and report at the adjournment of this meeting in April with plans and estimates if such are found to be necessary.

Committee.

Messrs. Rufus H. Woodbury, James A. Marsters, George A. Galloupe, Edward L. Giddings and Robert R. Endicott were appointed as this committee.

Suits.

Upon Article 28. Counsel.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. "That the Selectmen, if any suits occur at intervals between the annual meetings be hereby authorized to represent the Town in all such suits and claims against the Town for damages."

Counsel.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott, as amended by Charles H. Odell, it was—

VOTED. "That the Selectmen be authorized to employ such legal counsel as they may think necessary when there is occasion for it; and everthing being equal they shall employ Beverly lawyers."

$20,000.00 for Highways.

Upon Article 29. Highways.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. That twenty thousand dollars be appropriated and assessed for the expenses of the Highway Department the present year.

$52,000.00 for widening Cabot Street.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. That fifty-two hundred dollars be appropriated and assessed for the widening of a

part of Cabot street on the westerly side thereof, from Myrtle street northerly to Rantoul street, as ordered by the County Commissioners.

Upon motion of Roland W. Boyden it was— Appropriat'n for Trees, etc.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be authorized to spend for trees, shrubs, plants, etc. in beautifying the public ways, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars in addition to the amount appropriated and assessed for the Highway Department.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was— Lamp posts to be removed.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be instructed to have removed from the streets the lamp posts not now in use.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was— Repairs on Cabot Street.

VOTED. That one thousand dollars of the appropriation for highways be expended in macadamizing Cabot street beyond Kittredge's Crossing.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was— Concerning Edgestones.

VOTED. That the Selectmen after giving due notice to persons for whom edgestones have been put in by the town unless the sidewalks are then paved shall cause such edgestones to be removed.

Upon Article 30. Money Grant. Treasurer Authorized to hire money.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED unanimously. "That the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes."

Treasurer Authorized to hire money.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED unanimously. "That the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money to renew or replace any existing loan or loans."

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. That further consideration of this article be postponed until the adjournment of this meeting in April.

Jury List.

Upon Article 31. Jury List.

The list of Jurors as revised by the Selectmen was read and accepted and is as follows, viz.:

James Allen, Jr.,
Joseph H. Baker,
Arthur H. Bennett,
Thomas P. Broughton,
Jacob Brower,
Robert N. Brown,
Charles L. Burnham,
Otis Burnham,
Peter E. Clark,
Perry Collier,
George W. Colson,
Elisha C. Cooper,
Stephen O. Cree,
Freeborn W. Cressy,
Andrew J. Crowell,
Edward F. Danforth,
John E. Davis,
Eben Day,
Andrew Dodge,
Benjamin N. Dodge,
Henry E. Dodge, 2d,
Jonathan Dodge,
Hervey Elliott,
John G. Elliott,
John K. Fielder, Jr.,
Thomas Fitzgibbons,
Issachar Foster, Jr.,
John E. Foster,
John H. Foster,
John W. Foster,
George A. Galloupe,
John H. Girdler,
Abel L. Goodwin,
Robert H. Grant,
John W. Gregg,
Horace Griffin,
Patrick Guinivan,
Joseph T. Haskell,
Charles H. Herrick,
Moses S. Herrick,
Hugh Hill,
John F. Hill,
Oliver C. Hinchliffe,
Benjamin O. Holden,
David S. Holden,
Charles A. Hurd,
Daniel S. Ingersoll,
James H. Kendall,

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Edward A. Kilham,
Joel Kimball,
Benjamin Larcom, Jr.,
John H. Larcom,
William H. Larcom,
Asa F. Lee,
Israel F. Lee,
John H. Lefavour,
John W. Lovett,
William C. Lynn,
Albert C. Lunt,
James Maguire,
Asa O. Marshall,
Charles W. Marshall,
George Millett,
Hiram W. Moore,
Charles L. Moulton,
Alfred G. Munsey,
Cornelius Murphy,
George O. Obear,
Andrew M. Ober,
John T. Ober,
Jonathan F. Ober,
Prince Ober,
Samuel F. Ober
William F. Ober,
George Osborne,
Clinton L. Perry,
George A. Pickett,
William H. Pierce,
Adoniram Porter,
Winthrop T. Porter,
Charles F. Preston,
John H. Preston,
Warren Shaw,
Samuel E. Smith,
Joseph E. Soper,
George H. Southwick,
Andrew Standley,
David Standley,
Elmer Standley,
Ezra Standley,
John F. Standley,
Samuel D. Standley,
William Standley, 2d.,
Ezra A. Stone,
John W. Stone,
Larkin W. Story,
Charles H. Symonds,
Charles A. Symmes,
George H. Thissell,
Richard P. Thissell,
Jesse G. Trask,
Calvin Wallis,
Frederick A. Wallis,
Henry B. Wallis,
John H. Watson,
Nathan H. Webb,
Gilbert P. Weston,
George H. Whitney,
Augustus Williams,
John Wilson,
George W. Wood,
John Wood, Jr.,
George A. Woodbury,
George A. Woodbury, 2d.,
Horace P. Woodbury,
Horace W. Woodbury,
John H. Woodbury,
Richard A. Woodbury,
Samuel W. Woodbury,

It was—

VOTED. That the fifth article of the warrant be now considered.

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Upon Article 5. By-Laws.

Upon motion of Roland W. Boyden it was—

VOTED. That the By-Laws as reported by the committee be adopted as a whole.

The By-Laws as thus adopted are as follows, viz.:

BY-LAWS.

STREETS, SIDEWALKS, ETC.

1. No person shall in any way obstruct, break or dig up any portion of any sidewalk, street or other public place, without license from the Selectmen, who shall prescribe the conditions under which such obstructing, breaking or digging shall be allowed.

2. All watering carts shall be subject to regulation by the superintendent of streets, and no watering cart shall be used upon any street without his permission, or contrary to any regulation made by him.

3. No person owning or having charge of cattle or any other animal shall permit the same to pasture, either with or without a keeper, or to go at large in any street or other public place within the town, without permission from the Selectmen. But this by-law shall not affect the right of any person to the use of land within the limits of any way adjoining his own premises.

4. No person shall ride or drive any beast of burden, carriage or draught upon any street or way within the town at a rate exceeding seven miles an hour.

5. No person shall drive, wheel or draw upon any sidewalk or by-path within the town, any bicycle, tricycle or other carriage of burden or pleasure, excepting only children's and invalids' carriages drawn by hand.

6. No wagon or other carriage of burden or pleasure shall without special permission from the superintendent of streets, be allowed by the owner or by the person in control thereof to stand or remain upon any sidewalk within the limits of the town, except for the purpose of loading or unloading, and then for no more than ten minutes in any one half-hour.

7. No person or persons shall in any way interfere with the free passage of pedestrians upon any sidewalk or street-crossing, and any persons obstructing any sidewalk or street-crossing or in any way interfering with the free passage of pedestrians thereon shall move on immediately upon request made by one of the Selectmen, the chief of police, or any constable, police officer, or person unreasonably interfered with. By-Laws.

8. No person shall behave in a rude or disorderly manner nor use indecent, profane or insulting language upon any street sidewalk or other public place within the town, nor in any building belonging to the town. And no gambling or drinking of spirituous or intoxicating liquors shall be allowed in any building belonging to the town.

9. No person or persons shall be or remain upon any doorstep or other projection from any dwelling house, or other building not his own, within the town, so as to annoy or disturb any person, or shall obstruct any passage to the same or appurtenances thereof; and any person being or remaining as aforesaid, when ordered by any constable, police officer, or watchman by the owner or occupant of such dwelling house or other building, shall immediately depart and stay away therefrom.

10. No person shall tie or fasten any horse, cattle or team to any tree upon any street, sidewalk or other public place within the town, nor in any way deface or injure such tree.

11. No person shall throw or place or cause to be thrown or placed in or upon any street, sidewalk or public place in the town, any dirt, filth, garbage, shavings, paper or other rubbish, refuse or waste, nor any hand-bills or advertising sheets, without express permission from the Selectmen.

12. The owner of any building shall, when so directed by the Selectmen, forthwith cause all snow and ice to be removed from the roof of such building; and any land owner shall, when so directed by the Selectmen, forthwith cause all snow and ice to be removed from any sidewalk adjoining his premises.

13. No person shall allow any pipe, gutter or spout owned by him, or subject to his control, to be or

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remain in such position as to cause the water therefrom to flow upon the surface of any sidewalk within the town.

14. No person shall construct or maintain any awning, shade or sign over any part of any street or sidewalk, so that the lowest part thereof shall be less than eight feet above said street or sidewalk.

15. No person shall shoot with or use a bow and arrow, airgun or sling, or throw any stones snow-balls or other missiles, or play at ball or foot-ball in or upon any sidewalk, street or other public place in the town, without permission from the Selectmen.

16. No person shall in any way mark or otherwise deface any wall, boulder, ledge, fence, post, tree or other structure or natural object not his own, within the town, or in any way affix any notice, handbill, poster or advertisement thereon, without permission of the owner thereof.

17. No person shall, without authority from the Engineers of the Fire Department in any way interfere with the fire alarm apparatus except in case of fire.

EXPLOSIVES.

18. No person, except as expressly permitted by Statute, shall keep, store, transport, use, manufacture or sell any explosive compound, without license from the Selectmen. Such license shall provide that said compound be kept in proper recepta[b]les, closely covered. The Selectmen shall have power to prescribe such further conditions as they deem advisable.

The chief engineer of the fire department is hereby authorized to enter the building or premises of any person licensed to sell explosive compounds, and examine and ascertain if the laws, rules and regulations relating thereto are strictly observed: and on an alarm of fire he may cause the explosive compounds there deposited to be removed or destroyed, as the case may require.

19. No person shall, except in the performance of some legal right or duty, discharge any gun, pistol or fire arm, or fire any squib, cracker, serpent or other kind of fire works or explosive matter in or upon any street or other public place within the limits of the town.

20. No person shall sell or use, or sell or expose for sale within the town of Beverly any toy pistol or toy cannon, or any other article in which explosive compounds of any kind are used, or of which such compounds form a part, without a written license therefor from the Selectmen. By-Laws.

TRUANCY.

21. Any child between the ages of 7 and 15 years, residing in the town of Beverly who shall be guilty of being an habitual truant, or of wandering about in any of the streets or public places of the town, having no lawful occupation or business, not attending school, and growing up in ignorance, or who persistently violates the reasonable rules and regulations of the common schools of said town shall, upon conviction thereof, be committed to the truant school within and for our county of Essex, which is hereby assigned as a place of confinement, discipline and instruction for the persons convicted under the provisions of this by-law, for such time not exceeding two years, as the Justice or Court having jurisdiction thereof may determine.

CARE OF BURIAL PLACES.

22. All monies deposited with the town treasurer under the provisions of the Public Statutes, Chapter 82, Section 17, shall be entered upon the books of the treasurer, and interest shall be allowed thereon by the town at the rate of 4 per cent. All other monies which may be deposited with the town treasurer for the preservation, care, improvement and embellishing of any public burial places in the town of Beverly, or of burial lots located in the same, shall be properly invested by the treasurer.

Separate account shall be kept of each deposit and the income thereof shall be applied to the purposes specified by the depositor, under the direction of the persons entrusted by law or by vote of the town with the management and control of the burial places in said town.

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JUNK DEALERS.

23. All licenses which may be granted by the Selectmen to any persons to be keepers of shops for the purchase, sale or barter of junk, old metals, or any second hand articles, or to be dealers therein, shall contain and be subject to the following conditions:

First. That every person at the time of receiving said license, which shall be granted only on a written petition signed by the person applying for the same, shall pay therefor the sum of two dollars.

Second. That every person so licensed shall keep a book, in which shall be written, at the time of each purchase a description of the article or articles purchased, the name and residence of the person from whom, and the day and hour when such purchase was made; and that such book shall at all times be open to the inspection of said Selectmen, or any person by them authorized to make such inspection.

Third. That all articles purchased shall be open to the inspection of the Selectmen, or any person by them authorized; and that no dealer shall directly or indirectly either purchase or receive by barter or exchange, any of the articles aforesaid, of any minor, knowing or having any reason to believe him to be such.

Fourth. That every keeper of such shop shall have in some suitable and conspicuous place, a sign designating that he is licensed as such and containing his name and every wagon or other vehicle, used by a dealer, so licensed, shall have upon it the name of the dealer, designating that he is licensed, and the number of his license.

Fifth. All licenses granted shall be subject to the provision of Sections 124 to 127 inclusive, of Chapter 102, Public Statutes and Amendment thereof.

PENALTIES.

24. Any person guilty of any breach of any by-law adopted by the town, shall, unless otherwise provided by law, forfeit and pay to the use of the town, a fine not exceeding twenty dollars, for each offence.

REPEAL. By-Laws.

25. All by-laws previously in force are hereby repealed.

(NOTE. The foregoing by-laws having been presented to the Superior Court for approval, they were not approved by said Court.)

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was— Order of business at the Annual Town Meeting.

VOTED. That "at the annual town meeting the following order of business shall be observed:

1. Election of Moderator.

2. Consideration of annual reports of various boards.

3. The other articles of the warrant, except that relating to election of town officers, shall be considered in order, unless otherwise provided by the meeting. The final adjournment for the day shall be to half past seven A. M. on the day following, on which day the first business in order shall be the election of town officers."

Two hundred and thirty-three (233) voting in favor of the motion and two hundred and thirteen (213) in opposition to it.

Upon motion of George A. Galloupe it was— Report of Committee amended.

VOTED. That the word "second" in the first line of the "Orders" as reported by the committee be stricken out and the word "first" inserted in place thereof.

Upon motion of Roland W. Boyden it was— Report of Committee amended.

VOTED. That the letter "M" in the fifth line of part VIII of the "Orders" as reported by the committee be stricken out and the word "midnight" inserted in place thereof.

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Upon motion of Roland W. Boyden it was—

VOTED. That the Orders as reported by the committee and amended by this meeting be adopted as a whole.

The orders as thus adopted are as follows, viz:

ORDERS.

TOWN MEETING.

I. The annual town meeting shall be held on the first Monday in March.

II. At least seven days before any town meeting, a notice stating the time and place of the meeting and the substance of each article contained in the warrant therefor shall be printed in one or more of the newspapers published in the town; and shall also be posted at the town hall and in each voting precinct of the town.

If, in the judgment of the selectmen, the occasion will not admit of delay, the notice instead of being published and posted at the times and places above directed, shall be served by leaving a copy thereof at each dwelling house within the town at any time previous to the time for which the meeting is called.

III. Notice of adjourned town meetings shall, when practicable, be printed in one or more of the newspapers published in the town. The notice shall state the time and place of adjournment and shall contain a brief summary of the business to come before the adjourned meeting.

IV. Except as otherwise provided herein, town meetings shall be governed by the rules of the

House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for the time being, so far as said rules may be applicable. Orders.

V. No vote appropriating money or authorizing or involving the expenditure of money or the incurring of liability by the town, shall be valid, unless at least one hundred persons vote in favor thereof. The reconsideration of any vote relative to raising, appropriating or paying money, or of any vote authorizing, requiring or refusing to authorize or require the incurring of liability by the town shall not be valid unless one hundred persons vote in favor thereof.

Whenever on account of the foregoing provisions, the number of votes in favor of a measure is material, the persons voting in favor shall be counted and their number recorded.

TOWN REPORTS.

VI. The selectmen shall annually make report in detail of the expenses of the various departments of the town and shall in addition give account of their action during the year in relation to matters of public interest and of the doings of the superintendent of streets, and shall make such recommendations and suggestions as seem to them advisable. These reports shall be printed and distributed at least one week before the annual town meeting.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

VII. The sel[c]ctmen shall in May of each year appoint a finance committee, who shall serve until the following May, or until their successors are

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appointed. This committee shall consist of six persons who hold no other town office.

The chairman of the board of Selectmen shall act as chairman of the finance committee.

This committee shall report to the annual town meeting a detailed estimate of the necessary and probable expenses of the town for the ensuing year, with such criticisms and suggestions in relation to the expenditures and financial methods of the town, as they deem advisable. They shall also investigate and make such report as circumstances permit, either to the annual meeting or the adjournment thereof, upon the various articles in the warrant for said meeting which involve expenditure of money.

It shall be the duty of the different boards and committees of the town to furnish said finance committee with information as to the condition and methods of their departments and to afford said committee all other assistance possible.

THE TOWN HALL.

VIII. The town hall shall be under the care of the selectmen. They may, in their discretion permit it to be used for public meetings or other public purposes without charge. The charge to citizens of the town for the use of the hall from six o'clock, P. M. until twelve, midnight shall be fifteen dollars. The charges for the use of the hall for other purposes and at other times shall be fixed by the selectmen.

TOWN CLERK.

IX. The town clerk, in addition to performing the duties imposed by law, shall act as clerk of

all boards of town officers not otherwise provided for, keep records of their proceedings under their direction and prepare for them all notices, certificates and other necessary papers. All records and papers in his custody shall be properly indexed, labelled and filed. His office shall be open on every business day from 8.30 A. M. to 12 M, and from 2 to 5 P. M. His salary shall be one thousand dollars per annum. Orders.

CHIEF OF POLICE.

X. The Selectmen shall appoint a Chief of Police, who shall serve during their pleasure. He shall receive complaints against all persons violating any law in the town, prosecute offenders and attend on behalf of the town the trials of offenders. He shall enforce all orders, regulations and by-laws of the town and shall obey and execute all lawful orders and commands of the Selectmen. He shall keep a record of all offences committed and of all prosecutions.

The Chief of Police shall receive such compensation as the selectmen determine. In case the office becomes vacant the selectmen shall appoint a successor.

PECUNIARY INTEREST.

XI. No town officer or member of any committee chosen by the town shall have any pecuniary interest in any contract, purchase or bargain made, authorized or approved in behalf of the town by himself or by any board or committee of which he is a member unless he be the lowest bidder in an open, publicly, advertised, competition.

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RELATING TO FINANCES.

XII. The reasonable expenses actually incurred by any agent or committee acting in behalf of the town shall be allowed at the discretion of the selectmen. Except when otherwise provided by law or by a special vote of the town, town officers or members of committees shall not receive pay for services.

XIII. No department, board or committee for which an appropriation is made shall incur liabilities in excess of the appropriation without authority from the town.

XIV. The town treasurer shall pay out money only upon orders drawn upon him by the board of selectmen.

The selectmen shall draw orders upon the treasurer for the payment of all legal demands against the town, but in no case shall they draw upon the treasurer for money for any purpose for which an appropriation has not been made by vote of the town, unless the expenditure is expressly required by law.

They shall not draw any orders on account of any department, board or committee, in excess of its appropriation, unless said department, board or committee has been authorized by the town to exceed its appropriation.

The town treasurer shall not honor any order drawn by the selectmen, unless it shall appear by certificate of one of the selectmen or of the town clerk, thereto annexed, that the department, board or committee, on account of which said order is drawn, has not exceeded its appropriation or, if its appropriation has been exceeded, that said excess has been authorized by vote of the town.

XV. All the Regulations of the town adopted at the adjourned annual meeting held on April sixth, 1863 and all regulations and standing orders of the town, inconsistent with the foregoing orders are hereby repealed. Orders.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was— Concerning adjournment.

VOTED. That when this meeting adjourns that it adjourn to meet at this Hall on Monday the third day of April next at nine o'clock before noon.

Upon motion of Charles H. Henderson it was— Vote of Thanks to Moderator.

VOTED. That the thanks of this meeting be given the Moderator for the able, fair and impartial manner in which he has presided at this meeting.

It was— Adjournm'nt.

VOTED. To now adjourn to meet at this Hall on Monday the third day of April next at nine o'clock before noon.

A true record.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Pursuant to a statement in writing made by ten or more qualified voters of the town of Beverly, and filed with the Clerk of said town within two days next following an election of a board of Assessors of said town, held on the sixth day of Certificate of Moderator in relation to recount of Votes for Assessors.

Certificate of Moderator in relation to recount of Votes for Assessors.

March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, that they have reason to believe that an error was made in ascertaining the result of said election and specifying wherein they deem such error to have been made. The undersigned Moderator of the meeting at which said Election was held, within three days next following said election with assistance of tellers appointed by me for that purpose, viz.:

Edward A. Kilham, Albert L. Kilham, Ezra Standley, Lewis W. Cressy, Thomas D. Connolly, William R. Brooks, George P. Brown, Andrew K. Creesy, Charles F. Lee, Frederick R. Wilson, Edwin A. Porter, Hervey Lunt, Charles E. Symonds, John F. Hill, Elbridge C. Sawyer, and Benjamin Webber, opened the envelopes containing the ballots cast for candidates for the office the election to which is disputed and determined the question raised and upon such determination I hereby certify that it appears by the recount of said ballots that

Charles L. Burnham.....
.....had six hundred and eighty votes

John B. Hill.....
.....had ten hundred and sixty-six votes

John A. Moulton.....
.....had ten hundred and forty-eight votes

John M. Murney.....
...had eight hundred and thirty-two votes

George Pierce.....
..had eight hundred and twenty-two votes

Nathan H. Webb.....
.....had eight hundred and thirteen votes

Certificate of Moderator in relation to recount of Votes for Assessors.

Henry F. Woodman.....
.....had eight hundred and thirty votes
E. M. Bates.....had one vote
U. S. Haskell.....had one vote
Hervey Lunt.....had one vote
Blank.....twelve hundred and twenty-one votes

And by the recount of said votes it appears that John B. Hill, John A. Moulton, John M. Murney, George Pierce, and Henry F. Woodman were elected Assessors and that Nathan H. Webb who was declared to have been elected at said meeting was not so elected.

Dated at Beverly this eleventh day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
Moderator.

Received and recorded March 11, A. D. 1893 at forty-five minutes past seven o'clock P. M.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Oath of Town Clerk.

BEVERLY, March 7, A. D. 1893.

Then personally appeared William H. Lovett and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Town Clerk of Beverly.

Before me,

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
Moderator.

Number of Names of Voters.

This is to certify that the number of names of male voters and the number of names of female voters checked on the lists of voters as having voted for Town Officers, in the town of Beverly, at the election held on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1893, were as follows, viz.:

Of male voters, fourteen hundred and sixty-three

Of female voters, three.

Beverly, March 13, A. D. 1893.

Attest. William H. Lovett,
Town Clerk.

Number of Ballots.

This is to certify that there were printed and furnished for use at the annual election held at the Town Hall in Beverly, on Monday the sixth day of March, A. D. 1893, the following, viz.:

Lists of candidates, fifty.

Specimen ballots, fifty.

Special ballots for School Committee, for the use of women, seventy-five.

General ballots, thirty-four hundred and fifty.

Beverly, March 13, A. D. 1893.

Attest. William H. Lovett,
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly, held at the Town Hall in said Beverly on Monday the third day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three at nine o'clock before noon, the same being an adjournment of the Annual Town Meeting held on the sixth and seventh days of March in the same year. Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

It was— Field Drivers.

VOTED. By hand vote. That the following named persons be Field Drivers, in place of others elected who declined to serve.

For Ward 2, Joseph Foster in place of Frank Pickett.

For Ward 4, Joseph H. Larcom in place of William H. Blanchard.

For Ward 5, Joseph M. Standley in place of Hooper A. Appleton.

For Ward 11, John W. Gregg in place of George Parsons.

For Ward 13, William H. Butman in place of David S. Ramsdell.

It was— Fence Viewer.

VOTED. By hand vote, that Lawyer Quill be Fence Viewer in place of Lawyer Fuller who was elected but declined to serve.

It was— Surveyors of Lumber.

VOTED. By hand vote, that the following named persons be Surveyors of Lumber in place of others elected but declined to serve.

Melville Grey in place of Adoniram Porter.

Edward F. Danforth in place of George Swan.

Sealer of Leather.

It was—

VOTED. By hand vote, that Austin Whitcomb be Sealer of Leather, in place of Patrick J. Lynch who was elected but declined to serve.

Pound Keeper.

It was—

VOTED. By hand vote, that Nehemiah S. Heron be Pound Keeper in place of Alfred Foster who was elected but declined to serve.

Report of Committee on changes and repairs at Almshouse.

Upon Article 6. Changes and repairs at Almshouse.

The committee to whom this subject was referred, presented the following report:

REPORT OF ALMSHOUSE COMMITTEE.

"The committee appointed at the annual town meeting in March 1892 to examine the condition of the Almshouse buildings and report what changes and repairs are needed, also to investigate and report upon the methods and expenditures of this Department have attended to their duty, and respectfully submit the following:

The committee find the housekeeping in all of its appointments excellent, and the inmates well cared for.

1. Your committee deem it inexpedient to erect at present any more buildings for the use of the Poor Department.

2. The committee would recommend that repairs be made in the boiler-room for the better protection against fire; that a fire escape be built in the rear of the main building; and that two stand pipes be put into the main building, with a suitable amount of hose attached to the same on each floor, and that necessary repairs be made in the store room. And in the judgment of the committee it would be economy to paint the buildings.

3. Your committee have investigated the methods of disbursements and find the same unsatisfactory to them, more particularly in the accounts of the supplies out of the house.

Report of Committee on changes and repairs at Almshouse.

The committee recommend that a more thorough method of book keeping be adopted; and, in order that our deserving poor may be wisely helped, that a ledger or record book be kept by the clerk in which shall be entered the names, ages, and occupation of all persons receiving aid, with the date and amount of the orders given.

4. Your committee further recommend that one member of the Board act as purchasing agent, and issue all orders with the knowledge and consent of the full Board of Overseers; that a new form of order blanks be used, upon which shall be designated the amount and kind of goods to be delivered.

The committee suggest that each member of the Board of Overseers have full knowledge of all matters pertaining to the management and expenditures of the Poor Department, and that all annual reports be made and signed by the full Board.

John W. Carter,
Adoniram Porter,
Gardner Haskell,
James A. Marsters,
J. H. Herrick,
John W. Quiner,
John H. Larcom."

It was—

Voted. That the report of the committee be accepted.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

Changes and repairs at Almshouse.

Voted. That the recommendations of the committee be adopted.

One hundred and twenty-one (121) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

Appropriation for changes and repairs at Almshouse.

Upon motion of John W. Carter it was—

VOTED. That the sum of seven hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated and assessed to provide for the expenditures recommended by the committee.

One hundred and sixteen (116) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

Report of Committee on Lock-up at the Farms.

Upon Article 11. Lock-up at the Farms.

The committee to whom this subject was referred presented the following report:

"The Committee to whom was referred the question of a Lock-up at the Farms recommend the following, viz.: That a building be constructed on the town's land at the Farms, equally distant from the Farms and Pride's Crossing, near the entrance to Stone Crusher, of the following dimensions. Sixteen by twenty-two feet, set on stone underpinning, with ten ft. stud, square pitched roof, two cells, water closet, sink and room and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated to carry this into effect.

THOMAS D. CONNOLLY,
GARDNER HASKELL,
NATHANIEL P. ALLEN,
GEORGE PIERCE."

It was—

VOTED. That the report of the committee be accepted.

$300.00 for Lock-up at the Farms.

Upon motion of George Pierce it was—

VOTED. "That the committee's report be adopted and that the sum of Five Hundred Dollars be appropriated for same and that the same committee be authorized to carry this into effect."

One hundred and forty-five (145) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

Upon Article 16. Louer Hose Company house.

Report of Committee on Louer Hose Company House.

The committee to whom this subject was referred presented the following report:

"Your committee that was appointed to look into the matter of moving Louer Hose House have visited the neighborhood at Chapman's Corner and have been unable to procure a suitable spot.

The building can be moved to that part of the Cove district for one hundred and seventy-five dollars. But your committee recommend that the Louer Hose House remain where it now stands.

RUFUS LARCOM,
RICHARD A. WOODBERRY,
LEVI K. GOODHUE."

It was—

VOTED. That the report of the committee be accepted.

Upon Article 21. Celebrating the Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

Celebrating the Two Hundred and Twenty-fifth Anniversary.

As no one appeared for the committee to whom this subject was referred no action was taken thereon.

Upon Article 22. Library at Farms.

Report of Committee on Library at the Farms.

The committee to whom this subject was referred presented the following report:

"The committee to whom was referred the 22d article of the warrant held a meeting on Saturday Evening

April 1st 1893 for the purpose of considering the subject matter contained in the above article.

The wants of the petitioners were presented and after careful deliberation the committee found that the Neighbors' Library is to be placed in the catalogue of, and transferred to, the Beverly Public Library as its property and subject to its by-laws and regulations; and, also that the board of trustees of the Beverly Public Library in consideration of this transfer, will undertake to fit up and maintain a reading room and branch library at Beverly Farms with books of reference and periodicals, the whole to be subject to the control and direction of the board of trustees of the Beverly Public Library; and, that the board of trustees of the Beverly Public Library will meet this expense out of their usual appropriation of $2000.00. Therefore your committee recommend that under this article no appropriation is required.

JOSEPH D. TUCK,
by C. L. DODGE,
CHARLES L. DODGE,
FRANKLIN LEACH,
E. C. BUTLER,
GEORGE E. WOODBERRY,
EDWD. L. GIDDINGS,
THOMAS D. CONNOLLY,
WILLIAM R. BROOKS,
EDWIN P. HOYT."
Committee.

Library at the Farms.

Upon motion of Charles L. Dodge it was—

VOTED. That the report of the committee be accepted and the recommendations therein contained be adopted.

Report of Committee on Park at Prospect Hill.

Upon Article 23. Public Park at Prospect Hill.

The committee to whom this subject was referred presented a report, which was not signed, which is as follows, viz.:

"The Committee appointed by the Town on the subject of procuring Prospect Hill as a Public Park submit the following report.

Under the present circumstances the committee think it inexpedient to purchase the whole or any part of Prospect Hill for Park purposes as called for in the warrant.

The following gentlemen dissent Mr. John I. Baker, Ansel J. Cheney."

Upon motion of Roland W. Boyden it was— Public Parks.

VOTED, to refer this report together with the whole subject of public parks to the Park Commissioners for them to investigate and report thereon to the town at a town meeting to be held within one month from to-day. One hundred and forty-three (143) voting in favor of this motion and one hundred and fifteen (115) against it.

It was— Adjournment.

VOTED, to now adjourn, to meet at this Hall this Monday afternoon, April 3, A. D. 1893 at thirty minutes past one o'clock.

At thirty minutes past one o'clock, this Monday afternoon, April 3, A. D. 1893, the voters again assembled, agreeably to the adjournment, and proceeded with the business of the meeting.

Upon Article 30. Money Grant. Concerning a reconsideration.

A motion of Perry Collier to reconsider a vote passed at this meeting whereby it was voted, "that twenty thousand dollars be appropriated and assessed for the expenses of the Highway Department the present year" was lost, as there were but seventy-seven (77) voting in favor of the motion.

$4,000.00 for a deficiency in accounts of Highway Department.

Upon motion, of George F. Standley it was—

VOTED. That the sum of four thousand dollars be appropriated to provide for a deficiency in the accounts of the Highway Department of last year.

One hundred and forty (140) voting in favor of the motion and one (1) against it.

Concerning widening way at Gloucester Crossing.

Upon motion of John H. Dearborn it was—

"VOTED. That the Selectmen of the Town of Beverly be authorized to make such negotiations with the Boston & Maine Railroad, and the city of Salem as may be necessary in the construction of the double track of said Company, and the widening of Gloucester Crossing (so called)."

Pay of Laborers.

Upon motion of Patrick O'Neil it was—

"VOTED. That the minimum pay of all laboring men working for the Town shall not be less than $2.00 for a day's work of nine hours."

Action was then taken upon Article 27.

Report of Committee on Cove School House.

Upon Article 27. Schools.

The committee to whom was referred the subject of a new school house for the Cove schools presented the following report:

"The committee appointed to look into the matter of building a new school house at the Cove make the following report:

The old building being destroyed by fire Mar. 10th, they have had plans and estimates given for a new one. They have given this careful thought and study and

would recommend that a new school house be built fully equipped for occupancy not to exceed $12,000.

RUFUS H. WOODBURY,
for the committee."

It was—

VOTED. That the report of the committee be accepted.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was— Cove School House Committee.

VOTED. That Messrs. Rufus H. Woodbury, William W. Hinkley, the Board of Selectmen, the Board of School Committee and Richard Aug. Woodberry be a committee to carry into effect the recommendations of this committee.

It being very apparent that many more than one hundred voted in favor of this motion they were not counted. No objection being made thereto.

It was— $12,000.00 for Cove School house.

VOTED. That the sum of twelve thousand dollars be appropriated and assessed to provide for the expenditures recommended by this committee.

Upon motion of Charles H. Creesy it was— Committee to advertise for Proposals.

VOTED. That the committee be instructed to advertise for proposals for building a school house for the Cove schools.

Upon Article 30. Money Grant. Pay of Laborers.

Upon motion of Robert Robertson it was—

VOTED. That the pay of all other town laborers be at the rate of two dollars a day for nine hours work.

Valuation List to be printed.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. That the Assessors be instructed to have the valuation list of the present year printed.

One hundred and seventeen (117) voting in favor of the motion and one (1) against it.

$900.00 for Printing Valuation List.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. That the sum of nine hundred dollars be appropriated and assessed to defray the expenses of printing the valuation list.

One hundred and six (106) voting in favor of the motion and one (1) against it.

Amount to be raised and assessed by Taxation.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. That the sum of one hundred and ninety thousand two hundred dollars be raised and assessed upon the polls and estates within the town the present year to provide for the payment of the current expenses of the town, as estimated by the Selectmen, and for the appropriations voted for at this meeting, and for the payment of the additional sums severally voted at this meeting to be appropriated and assessed, which estimates and appropriations and additional sums are as follows, viz.:

Temporary Loan,	$14,000 00
School Department,	31,000 00
Overseers Department,	10,000 00

Fire Department,	$ 9,500 00	Amount to be raised and assessed by Taxation.
Health Department,	2,000 00	
Highways,	20,000 00	
Cabot Street Widening,	5,200 00	
Bass River Bridge,	300 00	
Essex Bridge,	1,100 00	
Interest, (Funded and Temporary Debts)	44,000 00	
Interest, (Independent Water Supply Debt,)	6,000 00	
Town Officers,	10,000 00	
Election Officers,	500 00	
Night Watchmen,	5,200 00	
Street Lights,	10,500 00	
Fire Alarm Telegraph,	1,000 00	
Public Library,	2,000 00	
Town Hall,	1,500 00	
Police Station,	900 00	
Military Aid,	2,000 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	2,000 00	
Sinking Fund,	20,000 00	
Water Loan Sinking Fund,	3,000 00	
Water Department, (Maintenance)	8,000 00	
Water Department, (Pumping Station and Brimbal Hill)	5,000 00	
Town Teams,	3,500 00	
Incidentals,	4,626 02	

APPROPRIATIONS IN EXCESS OF ESTIMATES.

Town Officers, additional for clerk for Overseers of the Poor,	$ 300 00
Memorial Day,	250 00
Memorial Day, Farms,	150 00

Amount to be raised and assessed by Taxation.

Census,	$1,000 00
Improvement of Beverly Common,	150 00
Schools, additional,	2,000 00
Highways, additional,	200 00
Almshouse,	750 00
Farms Lock-up,	500 00
Highways, additional for deficiency,	4,000 00
Cove School House,	12,000 00
Printing Valuation List,	900 00
	$245,026 02

EXPECTED INCOME.

Water Rates,	$29,000 00
Corporation and Bank Taxes,	24,000 00
State Aid, (Indigent Soldiers and Sailors),	1,000 00
Cash in Treasury,	826 02
	$ 54,826 02
Amount to provide for by taxation,	190,200 00
	$245,026 02

One hundred and thirty-four (134) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

Instructions to Collector of Taxes.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. "That the Collector of Taxes deliver, or cause to be delivered at the last and usual place of abode of of each inhabitant of the town who may be taxed, or to such inhabitant in person, as soon as practicable after the taxes have been assessed, a list of the taxes assessed upon such person, accompanying which list shall be a notice of the time and place where the Collector will be present to receive the taxes and also a notice of the

meetings of the Assessors to determine upon abatements, and that the Collector shall make a personal demand upon each inhabitant of the town who may be taxed, after the tax bills have been presented and before the time for charging interest shall commence; and interest at the rate of six per cent. per annum shall be charged upon all taxes not paid on or before the first day of November next which interest shall be added to and considered a part of said taxes; and that the Collector shall on the first day of January next put in suit all taxes then due and unpaid; and that the Collector shall put this vote in force."

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was— Concerning the Board of Health.

VOTED. That the Board of Health have the proceeds of all sales of burial lots and hearses for use in their department.

It was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest. WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Warrant for Town Meeting.

ESSEX *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly, in said County, GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth, to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the qualified

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voters of said town to meet at the Town Hall in said Beverly on Tuesday the second day of May next at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, for the following purposes, viz.:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To see what action the town will take upon a report of the Commissioners of Public Parks.

3d. To see if the town will accept chapter two hundred and fifty of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to authorize the Town of Beverly to Incur indebtedness beyond the Limit fixed by Law, for the purpose of constructing a System of Sewerage."

4th. To see if the town will accept chapter two hundred and fifty-nine of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled, "An Act to authorize the town of Beverly to cancel certain of its bonds now held in its Sinking Fund."

5th. To see if the town will purchase the Universalist property on Thorndike street,—as per petition of B. Larcom, Jr., and others.

6th. To see if the town will make an appropriation of money for the fitting and furnishing an office for the town treasurer.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-

second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three. Warrant for Town Meeting.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
CHAS. G. HARDY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
PERRY COLLIER.
Selectmen of Beverly.

ESSEX, *ss.* BEVERLY, April 27, A. D. 1893. Return.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed as required by the Town Orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly, held, pursuant to the warrant recorded on the next preceding page, at the Town Hall, in said town on Tuesday the second day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, the meeting having been called to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant therefor, it was— Town Meeting.

VOTED. That the Moderator be chosen by open nomination and hand vote.

Moderator.

It was—

VOTED. That Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator.

Report of Commissioners of Public Parks.

Upon Article 2. Report of Commissioners of Public Parks.

The Commissioners of Public Parks presented the following report, viz.:

"The Park Commissioners, by request of the town, present the following report:

The act of Legislature authorizing cities and towns to locate lands for Public Park purposes, was accepted by the town at the annual town meeting held in 1884, and the following were appointed Park Commissioners—Charles Creesy for one year, Francis Norwood for two years, P. E. Clark for three years.

The report of the Park Commissioners for 1884 was as follows:

"When we take into consideration our present heavy indebtedness, as well as that which we shall be called upon to assume the present year in rebuilding the South District school house, also the depressed state of our marine, mercantile and manufacturing interests, your Commissioners are of the opinion that it is inexpedient to recommend or locate a Public Park. Should the town, in its wisdom, form a different opinion, we shall be pleased to receive such recommendations as it may wish carried into effect. Your Commissioners, not having made any expenditures have, therefor, not assumed any liabilities.

(Signed) P. E. CLARK,
CHARLES CREESY,
FRANCIS NORWOOD.

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Until the year 1891 the town took no further definite action in the matter, other than to re-elect from year to year, the members of the original Board, as their terms of office expired, thus substantially endorsing the policy of inaction suggested in the report of 1884.

In 1891, however, a committee was appointed "To consider the subject of procuring Prospect Hill as a Public Park, etc." The appointment of this committee, on the part of the town, was stimulated, no doubt, by the proposition of the owner of the property in question, Mr. Henry W. Peabody, to sell the same at public sale in the shape of house lots, thus practically forever barring the town from acquiring the site for a Public Park.

After mature consideration, however, and a public meeting of the citizens, held in Town Hall just previous to the last adjourned town meeting, in which the citizens had ample opportunity to express their opinions the committee reported that it was "inexpedient to take the whole, or any part of Prospect Hill for Park Purposes." Two members of the committee dissented from this report.

The report, however, was not accepted by the town as a final disposition of the matter, and it was voted "to refer this report, together with the whole subject of Public Parks, to the Park Commissioners for them to investigate and report thereon to the town at a town meeting, to be held within one month from today," and in accordance with this vote this report is made.

Your Commissioners realize that this is a matter of large and growing importance. The rights of the public to the enjoyment of the great gifts of Nature, open air, wide prospects, broad landscapes, the sea and the sky, the woods, rocks and trees,

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and the walks and paths among them, are every year being curtailed as towns and cities increase in population. Many of the fields which we once considered almost as public property are now enclosed, probably with a barbed wire fence. Trees are cut down, streets are opened, houses are built. The great open space becomes a row of house lots, perhaps with a few square feet of a garden or lawn which the sun can shine upon if the neighbor's house or fence is not too high. The public is barred out. "No Trespassing." Everybody is familiar with that sign. Private individuals convert to their own use that, which at one time was enjoyed freely by all. The necessity of acquiring a share of these open spaces, for the general good is being more and more realized. Nearly every town has its "Common" or "Green," set apart years ago for the public use, but many towns have gone on increasing in size and population without making any addition to the area set aside for *common* purposes until, in the city, nothing remains but a paved street fenced high with brick and stone, with only a glimpse of the sky overhead, and even this so occupied with wires that it is difficult to see beyond them. Even in the country, as distinguished from the city the finest sites are taken up for private purposes. The tendency for clubs and private individuals to own and fence large estates, is constantly increasing. Such properties are reckoned by the square mile, rather than by the acre, and the public is invariably warned off. With this experience in mind many cities and towns are taking the wise precaution to purchase the land needed, or desired for this purpose before it becomes devoted to other uses. In some places this land is acquired in connection

with certain features of the water supply. In this way the City of Boston purchased the territory around Chestnut Hill Reservoir and thus preserved its shores while making at the same time a delightful park. The town of Winchester owns large tracts of land adjoining its storage reservoir, and this territory now forms a part of the Middlesex Fells and was, no doubt, the nucleus of this beautiful public reserve.

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The town of Plymouth has acquired hundreds of acres of woodlands, embracing in this tract several of its beautiful ponds, it has also secured for Public Park purposes a portion of the seashore on its famous beach. To come nearer home the City of Lynn also owns and cares for many acres of public lands, not only in connection with its water supply but for Park purposes simply.

Many other cities and towns might be mentioned, but it is only desired to make the point that the experience of other places leads them to acquire these broad acres for the public use, before private parties step in, and cheaply acquire rights which are afterwards difficult and costly to extinguish. It is, perhaps, natural, to refer incidently to the recent report of the Metropolitan Park Commission, and to consider that Beverly is only eighteen miles from Boston, and that the time may come when the suggestions in that report will be carried out, and even extended to our own territory, and that Beverly can offer attractions equal, at least, to any afforded in the scheme therein laid down.

Coming now to the propositions that have been suggested for Beverly, it may be stated that three tracts of land have been considered, from time to time, as offering suitable locations for a public Park viz.:

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I. The Mark Woodbury tract on the shore east of Lothrop St. and north of Dane St. This location consists of about two and a half acres not including beach to which could be added the portion now occupied by dwellings on Hale St. It might also be extended southerly to include the gravel pit, so called, of the Bancroft estate.

This will give an excellent shore front and, at high tide, the beach is very fine. At low tide, the the great amount of flats exposed might be considered objectionable by some. It is no doubt, capable of being made a delightful resort with the expenditure of considerable sums for grading and planting. The sea view is beautiful, but somewhat limited.

II. Beaver Pond. This tract, in the vicinity of Beaver and Norwood's Ponds, also offers many advantages for a public Park. The territory considered is pleasantly diversified with high and rolling grounds in some parts, and more level country in others, including the curious ridge formation between Brimbal Hill and Norwood's Pond. Portions of the tract are finely wooded already with a heavy forest growth of pine and deciduous trees. The property already owned by the town, around Brimbal Hill Reservoir, should be included in this scheme, and the territory should be connected with Brimbal Avenue on the one side, and with Dodge St. and Grover St. on the other by broad Park Ways, and approaches from Essex St. could also be easily provided. The construction of roads suitable for the development of the site for Park purposes, and the judicious clearing of the woods so as not to destroy their natural and sylvan character, would not involve a great expense.

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The peculiar ridge, above referred to, has been attributed, by some, to human agencies in prehistoric times, and is in any case of a very interesting character. It also offers a natural opportunity for the construction of a driveway through the proposed Park, from Dodge St. to Essex St. and could easily be arranged to connect with the Turtle Hill territory and so with the other beautiful drives in this vicinity. The advantages of a tract of land of several hundred acres for a moderate sum of money, with woods and water, natural forest and open lawns, are all combined in the location around Beaver Pond. The distinguishing feature of a Beverly Park, viz.: a sea view is however lacking.

III. The Prospect Hill tract. This comprises about sixty-seven acres lying west of Essex St., and east of the Gloucester branch of the Boston and Maine Railroad. The location is too well known to need detailed description at this time. A portion is high and rocky. A smaller part is covered with woods of large growth, and a portion is flat and at the level of Essex St. This diversity of surface readily lends itself to the various purposes for which a Park is desired. The flat portion, near the Montserrat Station is all that can be required for a play ground, or a parade ground, for athletic sports, base ball, foot ball, polo, tennis courts, or for agricultural fairs and similar exhibitions or for the more imposing military displays of the militia. The hill side on the south, rising abruptly from this plain, and covered with a fine growth of oaks and maples, gives opportunity for hundreds to overlook any such display, or to watch a matched game while sheltered from the

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sun under an awning of forest trees. Such a combination, a sort of natural ampitheatre, would be difficult to find elsewhere.

For facilities of access we have the Montserrat Station of the Boston and Maine, within three minutes' walk, and not ten minutes from Town Hall, with a possible extension of the electric road through Essex St., past the whole length of the territory. From the high position, open and rocky, can be obtained a view unsurpassed in breadth and beauty, and distinctly characteristic of Beverly.

Nowhere on the shore is there one finer.

The inner harbor, with its beacons and light houses, the various islands, and the open ocean beyond from Baker's Island to Boston Light, the constantly varying procession of shipping, in summer a rendevous for the yachts of all the eastern coast, and a harbor in winter storms for all the coasting trade along shore. Inland the view is almost equally interesting, comprising the neighboring towns and villages and points of interest on all sides. The stranger visiting the town, is at once struck with the broad and varied beauty of this view; possibly our townspeople, always accustomed to Powder House Hill, have become so familiar with the scene, as to forget or neglect, for a time, what Nature has placed at our very door. In order to present the matter definitely before the citizens, it may be said that the Mark Woodbury site would probably cost from $12,000 to $15,000; to remove the houses already built would cost from $10,000 to $12,000 more, and any extension to the south, on the Bancroft land alluded to, would cost 20 to 25c. per foot additional, so that the site, say eight acres, would cost not far from $35,000 to $40,000.

Prospect Hill, sixty-seven acres, has been offered

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to the town for the sum of $27,000. The value of the land around and in the vicinity of Beaver Pond may be estimated at from $30 to $50 per acre, and a square mile or six hundred and forty acres, could probably be acquired for $30,000. Your Commissioners thus briefly present the principal features of the various locations that have been suggested for a public Park. There are distinct advantages in each case, and the town would be benefitted if all three could be located and held for the public good. This may be deemed impracticable at present. However, they believe the time has come when the town should decide upon some one location, at least, and acquire the title to the land, leaving any further expenditure, for improvements, to the future. It is suggested that some advantages might be gained by combining the distinctive features presented by these different locations.

It is possible to secure a portion of Powder House Hill, say eight acres of the crest of the hill, at the rate of $800 per acre thus saving to the town the ocean view; then, by way of Essex St. to Brimbal Avenue. This broad avenue is already distinctly a Park Way with undisturbed natural effects on each side of the travelled road; thence through Brimbal Avenue to or around Brimbal Hill, over the town's land already owned, to the territory included in the Beaver Pond tract above referred to.

Here would be the Park proper, laid out from year to year as the town sees fit to expend money on drives, walk[e]s and the other features pertaining to a Public Park.

Incidentally it might be stated that the territory here indicated lies in the watershed of the proposed additional source of water supply for Salem

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and Beverly, and would perhaps eventually be connected by suitable ways with the road and reserves around the storage reservoir therein contemplated, thus forever controlling and preserving, to this extent, the purity of the waters. In case the town should decide to take any action in this matter at the present time the Park Commissioners would unanimously recommend the taking of the territory, contemplated in the Beaver Pond tract and the purchase from time to time of so much of that territory, as to include approximately 600 acres in addition to the land already owned by the town at Brimbal Hill. Should the town consider this suggestion favorably, the Commissioners request that an approprirtion of $1,000 be made to make necessary investigations, surveys and plans upon which to make a more definite report to be presented to the town at some future time. The Commissioners present herewith, a sketch showing the relative location of Beaver Pond and Norwood's Lake and the surrounding roads and territory. In conclusion the Commissioners desire to express their thanks to Mr. John M. Murney, Mr. Hooper A. Appleton, Mr. Walter H. Sears and others for valuable suggestions and assistance in preparing plans, etc.

Respectfully submitted

PETER E. CLARK,
FRANCIS NORWOOD,
EDMUND PUTNAM."

It was—

VOTED. That the report of the Commissioners of Public Parks be accepted.

A motion by Robert R. Endicott that the citizens of the town of Beverly in town meeting assembled deem it expedient that the Commissioners of Public Parks take such measures as may be necessary to secure the Prospect Hill property for a public park at an expense not exceeding the sum of twenty-seven thousand dollars was lost, as was also an amendment to strike out the words "Prospect Hill property" and insert the words "Beaver Pond tract as described in the report of the Commissioners," and also an amendment to strike out the words "Prospect Hill property" and insert the words "Mark Woodbury land and Bancroft land on Lothrop street." Concerning Public Parks.

Upon Article 3. Sewerage Act. Sewerage Act accepted.

It was—

VOTED. That chapter two hundred and fifty of the Acts of the Legislature of Massachusetts for the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to authorize the town of Beverly to Incur indebtedness beyond the Limit fixed by Law, for the purpose of constructing a System of Sewerage," be accepted. One hundred and twelve voting in favor of accepting the act and two against it.

Upon Article 4. Cancelling Bonds in Sinking Fund. Act for cancelling Bonds in Sinking Fund accepted.

Upon motion of Edward L. Giddings it was voted, "that the town hereby accepts and adopts the provisions of Chapter two hundred and fifty-nine, of the Acts of the year 1893, which was approved April 25th, 1893, being an Act entitled,

"An Act to authorize the Town of Beverly to cancel certain of its bonds now held in the Sinking Fund."

One hundred and nine voting in favor of accepting the act and none against it.

Commissioners of Sinking Fund authorized to cancel certain Bonds.

Upon motion of Edward L. Giddings it was voted unanimously that "Whereas, by an Act of the Legislature of 1893, the town has been authorized to cancel such of its bonds issued under authority of Chapter 231 of the Acts of the year 1881, now held in its Sinking Fund, the existence of which is not necessary to provide interest to meet at maturity the other outstanding bonds of the Town issued under said Act, and Whereas, it has been found upon a computation by the first Clerk of the Treasury Department of the State of Massachusetts, computing interest upon the securities held in the Sinking Fund, in the manner provided is said act, that $233,300\frac{10}{100}$ dollars of said bonds now held in the Sinking Fund can be cancelled, and the town can cease paying interest thereon, and that the remaining securities held in the Sinking Fund with interest, together with the yearly additions required to be made thereto, with interest thereon, computed according to said Act, will be sufficient to extinguish the said debt at maturity. Now Therefore, it is—

VOTED: That the Sinking Fund Commissioners are hereby authorized and instructed to cancel $225,000 dollars of the bonds of the town issued under authority of Chapter two hundred and thirty-one, of the Acts of the year 1881, now held in its Sinking Fund, on and after the first day of July, A. D. 1893, and that the Treasurer shall

cease paying interest upon said bonds from and after the first day of said July."

Upon Article 5. Universalist Property.

Universalist Property.

It having been stated to the meeting that the meeting-house and land of the Universalist Society situated on Thorndike street had been sold, upon motion of Charles L. Dodge it was—

VOTED. That action upon this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon Article 6. Furnishing office for Town Treasurer.

Concerning the furnishing an Office for Town Treasurer.

A motion by Albert Vittum that the sum of four hundred dollars be appropriated for the fitting and furnishing an office for the Town Treasurer was lost.

It was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest. WILLIAM H. LOVETT.
Town Clerk.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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ESSEX, *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly, in said County, GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth, to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the qualified

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voters of said town to meet at the Town Hall in said Beverly, on Thursday the twentieth day of July current at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, for the following purposes, viz.:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To see if the town will accept chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to provide an additional water supply for the city of Salem."

3d. To see if the town will accept and allow the widening of certain town ways in said town, laid out by the Selectmen, according to their reports thereon now on file in the office of the Town Clerk:

I. Widening the way called Fayette street on the southerly side thereof, near the junction of said street and Cabot street.

II. Widening the way called Chestnut street on the southerly side thereof, near the junction of said street and Cabot street.

4th. To see if the town will lay and maintain a sewer in Rantoul street from the premises of William J. Brown to the sewer now laid in said Rantoul street,—as per petition of Edward Brown and others.

5th. To see if the town will make an appropriation of money for fitting and furnishing an office for the Town Treasurer.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings therein before the time of

holding said meeting. Given under our hands and seal this eighth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
PERRY COLLIER,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
CHAS. G. HARDY,
Selectmen of Beverly.

ESSEX, *ss.* Return.

BEVERLY, July 14th. A. D. 1893.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed as required by the Town Orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly, held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded above, at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday the twentieth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, the meeting having been called to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk who read the warrant therefor, it was— Town Meeting.

VOTED. That the Moderator be chosen by open nomination and hand vote.

Moderator.

It was—

VOTED. That Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator.

Concerning an additional Water Supply.

Upon Article 2. Concerning an additional Water Supply.

The following communication from the Water Board was read, viz.:

"BEVERLY, July 20th, 1893.

MR. CHAIRMAN:—The Water Board call your attention to the Board's reports of 1889 and 1893 as to the condition of Wenham Lake. Your Board has considered it a matter of vital importance that the Lake be reinforced by an additional supply of water from some source, and has been investigating the matter jointly with the Salem Water Board and agreed with them upon the act recently passed by the Legislature and which is now before you for acceptance believing it to be for the interests of the Town to accept the same and would therefore [reccomend] its acceptance by the meeting.

The act was unanimously accepted by the City of Salem.

PETER E. CLARK,
GEORGE SWAN,
HUGH HILL.
Water Board of Beverly."

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. That this article be referred to a committee of seven, to be appointed by the Moderator, for them to investigate and report thereon at an adjourned meeting.

Committee.

Messrs. Perry Collier, John I. Baker, Charles H. Odell, John W. Carter, George A. Galloupe, Edward L. Giddings, Dennis W. Quill were appointed as this committee.

Upon Article 3. Widening Fayette Street.

Widening Fayette Street.

A report of the Selectmen widening a part of the town way called Fayette street was read, and a motion that the report be accepted and the way be widened and laid out as a town way forever, according to said report, was lost, there being but eighty-nine (89) voting in favor of the motion.

Later in the meeting, upon motion of John I. Baker it was—

VOTED. To reconsider the vote upon the report of the Selectmen widening a part of Fayette street.

The report of the Selectmen being again brought before the meeting, upon motion of John I. Baker it was—

VOTED. That the report be accepted and the way be widened and laid out as a town way forever, according to said report, which is as follows, viz.:

"On this eighth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the Selectmen of the town of Beverly, having notified all the persons interested, did alter and lay out a town way in said town as follows, viz.: Beginning at a point on the southerly side of Fayette street at the intersection of the southerly line of said street with the produced line of the easterly side of the house belonging to the heirs of Charles H. Rogers and thence running south-easterly over land of the heirs of said Rogers and over land of Ulysses G. Haskell on the arc of a circle of 320.58

feet radius, one hundred and ten and twenty one-hundredths (110.20) feet to Fayette street at a point forty-eight and forty-six one-hundredths (48.46) feet westerly on said street from Cabot street. Laying all the land between the above described line and the present southerly line of Fayette street into the said town way.

And we award damages as follows:—

To the heirs of Charles H. Rogers, fifty dollars.

To Ulysses G. Haskell, five dollars.

Dated at Beverly in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the day and year first above written.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
PERRY COLLIER,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
CHAS. G. HARDY.
Selectmen of Beverly."

Widening Chestnut Street.

A report of the Selectmen widening a part of the town way called Chestnut street was read, and it was—

VOTED. That the report be accepted and the way be widened and laid out as a town way forever, according to said report, which is as follows, viz.:

"On this eighth day of July in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the Selectmen of the town of Beverly, having notified all persons interested, did alter and lay out a town way in said town as follows, viz.:—

Beginning at a point on the southerly side of

Chestnut street by land of the heirs of Isaac W. Baker forty (40) feet southerly from the northerly line of said street, the said forty feet being measured on a line at right angles with said northerly line, and thence running easterly over land of the heirs of the said Baker on a line parallel with the northerly line of said Chestnut street and forty (40) feet distant southerly therefrom, about one hundred and five (105) feet to Cabot street.

Laying all the land between the above described line and the present southerly line of Chestnut street into the said town way.

And we award damages as follows,—

To the heirs of Isaac W. Baker, one hundred dollars.

Dated at Beverly in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts the day and year first above written.

Freeborn W. Cressy,
Chas. G. Hardy,
Perry Collier,
Isaac H. Edgett,
John H. Woodberry,
Selectmen of Beverly."

Upon Article 4. Sewer, Rantoul street. Sewer Rantoul Street.

Upon motion of Robert Robertson, as amended by Edward L. Giddings it was—

Voted. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that the Selectmen be instructed to lay and maintain the sewer as petitioned for, provided that the parties interested shall pay to the town two-thirds of the expense of constructing the sewer.

Furnishing an Office for Town Treasurer.

Upon Article 5. Furnishing Office for Town Treasurer.

It was—

VOTED. That the sum of three hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated for the fitting and furnishing an office for the Town Treasurer.

Adjournment

Upon motion of Dennis W. Quill it was—

VOTED. To now adjourn to meet at this hall on Thursday the third day of August next at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon.

A true record.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held at the Town Hall in said Beverly on Thursday the third day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, the same being an adjournment of the town meeting held on Thursday, the twentieth day of July in the same year.

Concerning an additional Water Supply.

Upon Article 2. Concerning an additional Water Supply.

The committee to whom this subject was referred, presented the following report:

Report.

"BEVERLY, August 1st, 1893.

The committee to which was referred the recent Act of the Legislature authorizing an increased

water supply to report thereon at this meeting, have considered the matter, have visited the various sources proposed for such supply, and recognizing the immediate necessity for an increased supply, and that an abundance of good water can be furnished from the authorized sources, can but recommend the town to accept the act as for its best interest.

PERRY COLLIER,
JOHN I. BAKER,
JOHN W. CARTER,
CHAS. H. ODELL,
EDWD. L. GIDDINGS,
DENNIS W. QUILL,
GEORGE A. GALLOUPE.
Committee.

It was—

VOTED. That the report of the committee be accepted.

It was—

VOTED. That when this meeting adjourns that it adjourn to meet at this hall on Saturday evening next, August 5, A. D. 1893, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock, and that the bell be rung. Adjournment.

It was—

VOTED. To now adjourn.

A true record.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly, held at the Town Hall in said Beverly, on Saturday the fifth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, the same being an adjournment of the town meeting held on the twentieth day of July, and on the third day of August in the same year.

Concerning an additional Water Supply.

Upon Article 2. Concerning an additional Water Supply.

A motion that chapter three hundred and sixty-four of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled "An Act to provide an additional water supply for the city of Salem" be accepted, was lost, there being but sixty-six (66) voting in favor of the motion.

Recess.

Upon motion of Charles H. Odell it was—

VOTED. That a recess of half an hour be now taken.

After the close of the recess, the meeting having been called to order by the Moderator.

Reconsideration.

Upon motion of John I. Baker it was—

VOTED. To reconsider the action of this meeting upon the second article of the warrant.

One hundred and forty-six (146) voting in favor of such reconsideration.

Act for additional Water supply accepted.

Upon motion of John I. Baker it was—

VOTED. That chapter three hundred and sixty-

four of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, entitled, "An Act to provide an additional water supply for the city of Salem" be accepted.

One hundred and thirty-six (136) voting in favor thereof.

It was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest. WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

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ESSEX, *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly in said County. GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth, to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the qualified voters of said town, to meet at the Town Hall in said Beverly, on Thursday the twenty-fourth day of August current, at eight o'clock afternoon, for the following purposes, viz.:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To hear and act upon the report of the committee appointed at the annual meeting in March, 1893, to take a correct census of the inhabi-

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tants of the town,—as per petition of Charles H. Odell and others.

3d. To see if the town will authorize a loan to be made under the provisions of chapter two hundred and fifty of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and to provide for the payment thereof as required by said chapter.

4th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five thousand dollars to have the garbage and swill collected for the term of one year,— as per petition of the Board of Health.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings therein before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twelfth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Freeborn W. Cressy,
Isaac H. Edgett,
Perry Collier,
Chas. G. Hardy,
John H. Woodberry.
Selectmen of Beverly.

Return.

Essex, *ss.* Beverly, August 19, A. D. 1893.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed as required by the Town Orders.

Walter Farnham,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded above, at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday, the twenty-fourth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at eight o'clock afternoon, the meeting having been called to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk who read the warrant therefor,

It was—

Moderator.

VOTED. That the Moderator be chosen by open nomination and hand vote.

It was—

VOTED That Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator.

Report of Census Committee.

Upon Article 2. Census.

The committee to whom this subject was referred presented the following report:

"REPORT OF THE CENSUS COMMITTEE.

To the inhabitants of the Town of Beverly in the County of Essex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

The committee appointed under and by authority

Report of Census Committee.

of the 19th article of the warrant for the annual town meeting of the inhabitants of said Town of Beverly, held on the sixth day of March A. D. 1893.

"To see if the town will authorize a correct census of the inhabitants of the town to be taken, under the direction of a committee of five to be selected by the town, and to report the number thereof at a special meeting to be called for that purpose during the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three." The committee have attended to that duty and submit the following report:

Your committee had the census taken by precincts as established by the town, and appointed as enumerators, John A. Ober for precinct one, Fred R. Wilson for precinct two, Charles H. Henderson for precinct three, George F. Cheney for precinct four, and William H. Twohig for precinct five.

The enumerators entered upon their duties in June and completed their work the early part of July.

The returns made by the enumerators of the number of the inhabitants found by them in their respective precincts, which were signed and sworn to by each of them, are as follows:—

Precinct one (1) fourteen hundred and ninety-nine (1499).

Precinct two (2) twenty-one hundred and eighty-four (2184).

Precinct three (3) thirty-two hundred and sixty (3260).

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Precinct four (4) twenty-nine hundred and eight (2908).

Precinct five (5) thirty-two hundred and sixty (3260).

Making the total number of the inhabitants of the town thirteen thousand one hundred and eleven (13,111).

We have had the names of the inhabitants of the town as returned to us, copied, and the original and copy bound in book form, both of which we have filed with the Town Clerk. The sum of one thousand dollars was appropriated to defray the expenses of taking the census, of that sum we have paid to the enumerators and for printing six hundred and twenty-two dollars, leaving three hundred and seventy-eight dollars unexpended.

We hereby certify that to our best knowledge, belief and information, the number of the inhabitants of the Town of Beverly is thirteen thousand one hundred and eleven (13,111).

Beverly, August 11, 1893.

Chas. H. Odell,
Ansel J. Cheney,
Dennis W. Quill,
Edmund Putnam,
Chas. H. Henderson.
Census Committee.

It was—

Voted. That the report of the committee be accepted.

Meeting to be called for the purpose of applying for a City Government.

Upon motion of Chas. H. Odell it was—

VOTED. That the Selectmen be requested to call a town meeting within fifteen days from today for the purpose of applying for and consenting to a city government for the town of Beverly, with the powers, privileges and immunities enumerated in the articles of government set forth in chapter three hundred and seventy-seven of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two.

Selectmen to negotiate Loan for Sewers.

Upon Article 3. Sewer Loan.

Upon motion of Isaac H. Edgett it was—

VOTED. Unanimously "that the selectmen be instructed to negotiate a loan not exceeding $100,000 for the purpose of paying the expense of the construction of a system of sewerage for the town; said loan to be made in accordance with provisions of Chapter 250 of the legislative acts of 1893."

Concerning the Payment of Loan for Sewers.

Upon motion of Isaac H. Edgett it was—

VOTED. Unanimously, "that there be assessed annually upon the polls and estates of the town an amount sufficient to pay the interest on said loan as it accrues and the sum of $4000.—on the principal thereof, until such time as the whole amount of the indebtedness incurred by said loan shall be extinguished."

Collection of Garbage, etc.

Upon Article 4. Collection of Garbage, etc.

A motion by Perry Collier that action upon this article be indefinitely postponed was lost.

Upon motion of John I. Baker it was—

VOTED. That this subject be referred to the Board of Health.

It was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest. WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

ESSEX *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly, in said County, GREETING :

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth, to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the qualified voters of said town to meet at the Town Hall in said Beverly on Thursday the seventh day of September next at thirty minutes past seven o'olock before noon, for the following purposes, viz. :

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To see if the town will apply for and consent to a city government, with powers, privileges and immunties as set forth in an act of the general court of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled, "An act to provide for the establishment of city governments."

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The votes upon the above mentioned question together with the votes upon the question, "Shall the city council be composed of a board of aldermen and common council, instead of being a single body?" and upon the question, "Shall the aldermen, if the city council is composed of two branches, be elected for two years, instead of one year?" and upon the question, "Shall the mayor be elected for two years instead of for one year?" will be received upon the ballots required by law.

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock before noon, and will be closed at thirty minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon unless otherwise ordered by the meeting.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings therein, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-sixth day of August in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
CHAS. G. HARDY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
PERRY COLLIER,
Selectmen of Beverly.

Return.

ESSEX, *ss.* BEVERLY, September 2, A. D. 1893.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed as required by the Town Orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded on the next preceeding page, at the Town Hall in said town, on Thursday the seventh day of September in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock before noon, the meeting having beon called to order at the time appointed by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant therefor. Town Meeting.

Messrs. Edward A. Kilham, Louis L. Dodge, William C. Morgan, Linville H. Wardwell, Hervey Lunt, Peter M. Riordan, John J. Wittenhagen, Jeremiah F. Desmond, were appointed tellers by the Town Clerk to aid him in checking the names of voters and in assorting and counting votes and they were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the Town Clerk. Tellers.

It was — Moderator.

VOTED. By ballot, unanimously, that Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator.

Samuel E. Smith and Frederick R. Wilson having been previously appointed ballot clerks by the Selectmen were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties as such ballot clerks. Ballot Clerks.

Before me, WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Tellers.

Messrs. Louis L. Dodge, William C. Morgan, Edward A. Kilham, Ivers S. Burnham, Linville H. Wardwell, Andrew K. Creesy, Hervey Lunt, Edwin A. Porter, Page B. Spalding, Amos L. Odell, John J. Wittenhagen, Peter M. Riordan, Arthur W. Wallis, Jeremiah F. Desmond, Ulysses G. Haskell, were appointed tellers by the Moderator to aid him in checking the names of voters, and in assorting and counting votes, and they were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Before me, WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Ballot Box.

Before the polls were opened the ballot box register indicated zero, and an examination of the ballot box showed that it was empty.

The ballot box register did not work properly inasmuch as it did not register a number of the ballots received.

The polls were opened at eight o'clock before noon and were closed at thirty minutes past four o'clock afternoon.

After closing the polls the ballot box register indicated that five hundred and thirty-five ballots had been received.

There were nine hundred and eleven names checked upon the check lists, and nine hundred and eleven ballots were taken from the ballot box. All the ballots received were assorted and counted, and the Moderator declared the result thereof to be as follows, viz.:

Upon the question.

Concerning application for a City Government.

1. Shall the town apply for and consent to a city government, with powers, privileges and immunities as set forth in an act of the general court of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-two, entitled, an act to provide for the establishment of city government?

Yes, seven hundred and twenty-five votes.

No, one hundred and seventy-seven votes.

Blank, nine votes.

Upon the question.

Concerning the City Council.

2. Shall the city council be composed of a board of aldermen and common council, instead of being a single body?

Yes, seven hundred and forty-three votes.

No, ninety votes.

Blank, seventy-eight votes.

Upon the question.

Concerning the Term of Office of Aldermen.

3. Shall the aldermen, if the city council is composed of two branches, be elected for two years, instead of for one year?

Yes, one hundred and two votes.

No, seven hundred and thirty votes.

Blank, seventy-nine votes.

Concerntng the Term of Office of Mayor.

4. Shall the mayor be elected for two years instead of for one year?

Yes, eighty-one votes.

No, seven hundred and fifty votes.

Blank, eighty votes.

After the declaration of the result of the ballot it was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

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[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly in said County, GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth, to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the qualified voters of said town to meet at the Town Hall, in said Beverly, on Friday the twenty-seventh day of October, current, at eight o'clock afternoon, for the following purposes, viz.:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

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2d. To see what action the town will take on the reconsideration of the vote passed July 22nd, 1890, namely:—"That the Water Board be authorized to lay water pipes in and through any public or private way whenever they think it is for the interest of the town so to do."

3d. To see if the town will ratify and confirm the action of the Water Board in the expenditure of money in excess of their appropriation.

4th. To see if the town will vote to require the Water Board to turn over all moneys collected by them for water rates or otherwise to the town treasurer, when received.

5th. To see what action the town will take in relation to the appointment of a committee to revise the by-laws of the town.

Each of the foregoing having been petitioned for by Perry Collier and others.

6th. To see if the town will appropriate the sum of five hundred dollars for the use of the Board of Health.

7th. To see if the town will adopt plumbing regulations.

The last two preceding articles having been petitioned for by the Board of Health.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this nineteenth day of October in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

PERRY COLLIER,
CHAS. G. HARDY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT.
Selectmen of Beverly.

Return.

ESSEX, *ss.* BEVERLY, October 24, A. D. 1893.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed as required by the Town Orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded on the two next preceding pages, at the Town Hall in said town on Friday the twenty-seventh day of October, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, at eight o'clock afternoon, the meeting having been called to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk who read the warrant therefor, it was—

VOTED. That the Moderator be chosen by open nomination and hand vote.

It was— Moderator.

VOTED. That Dennis W. Quill be Moderator. Mr. Quill declined to serve as Moderator whereupon

It was— Moderator.

VOTED. That Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator.

Upon Article 2. Concerning Water Board. Concerning Water Board.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. That action upon this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon Article 3. Concerning Water Board. Concerning Water Board.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. That action upon this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon Article 4. Concerning Water Board. Concerning Water Board.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. That action upon this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon Article 5. By-Laws. Concerning By-laws.

Upon motion of William W. Hinkley it was—

VOTED. That action upon this article be indefinitely postponed.

Concerning Appropriation for Board of Health.

Upon Article 6. Appropriation for Board of Health.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott, it was—

VOTED. That action upon this article be indefinitely postponed.

Upon Article 7. Plumbing Regulations.

Concerning Plumbing Regulations.

Upon motion of John I. Baker, it was—

VOTED. That the plumbing regulations presented at this meeting be committed to the Board of Health.

It was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest. WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly, in said County, GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the qualified voters of said town, to meet at the Town Hall in said Beverly on Tuesday the fifth day of December next at forty-five minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, for the following purposes, viz.:

Warrant for Town Meeting.

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To see if the town will vote by ballot, "Yes" or "No," in answer to the question: "Shall the town petition the next General Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an act to incorporate the town of Beverly, as a city?"

3d. To see if the town will appoint a committee, and authorize and instruct said committee, to prepare a bill for the incorporation of this town as a city, and to petition and present the same to the next General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and do all other things proper to secure such incorporation.

4th. To see if the town will authorize a correct census of the inhabitants of the town, to be taken under the direction of a committee of five to be selected by the town.

Each of the foregoing having been petitioned for by Albert Vittum and others.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-fifth day of November in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

Freeborn W. Cressy,
Isaac H. Edgett,
John H. Woodberry,
Perry Collier,
Chas. G. Hardy,
Selectmen of Beverly.

Return.

ESSEX, *ss.*

BEVERLY, November 29, A. D. 1893.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed as required by the Town Orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest. WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded on the next preceeding page, at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the fifth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three at forty-five minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, the meeting having been called to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk who read the warrant therefor, it was—

VOTED. That the Moderator be chosen by open nomination and hand vote.

Moderator.

It was—

VOTED. That Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator.

Upon Article 2. Concerning the incorporation of the town as a city.

The following motion was made by Albert Vittum, viz.: Concerning the Incorporation of the Town as a City.

"That the town vote by ballot "Yes" or "No" in answer to the question "Shall the town petition the next General Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an act to incorporate the town of Beverly as a city. And that when this meeting adjourns it be to Wednesday Dec. 6 at 8 o'clock A. M. and that the polls be kept open until 4.30 o'clock P. M. for the purpose above named."

The following motion was made by William Stopford, viz.: that the subject of this article be referred to the next annual town meeting.

After some discussion, upon motion of Luther S. Herrick it was—

VOTED.—That the previous question be now taken.

Before any action was taken in relation to taking the vote upon the previous question, it was—

VOTED. To reconsider the vote just passed whereby it was—

VOTED. That the previous question be now taken.

One hundred and sixty-two voting in favor of the reconsideration and one hundred and twenty against it.

The motion that the previous question be now taken was then put to the meeting and lost.

Upon motion of William Stopford it was—

VOTED. That the subject of this article be referred to the next annual town meeting.

One hundred and fifty-five voting in favor of the motion and one hundred and nineteen against it.

Upon motion of Francis Norwood it was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest, WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Warrant. for Town Meeting.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly, in said County. GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the qualified voters of said town to meet at the Town Hall in said Beverly, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of December current at thirty minutes past six o'clock afternoon, for the following purposes, viz.:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To see what action the town will take in regard to the petition of George T. Larcom and

others, for the division of the town of Beverly—as per petition of John I. Baker and others. Warrant for Town Meeting.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twelfth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
CHAS. G. HARDY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
PERRY COLLIER,
ISAAC H. EDGETT.
Selectmen of Beverly.

ESSEX, *ss.* Return.

BEVERLY, December 12, A. D. 1893.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed as required by the Town Orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest. WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded on the next preceeding page, at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three at thirty minutes past six o'clock afternoon, the meeting having been called to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk who read the warrant therefor, it was—

Moderator.

VOTED. That the Moderator be chosen by open nomination and hand vote.

It was—

VOTED. That Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator.

Committee to Oppose the the Division of the Town.

Upon Article 2. Petition for Division.

Upon motion of John I. Baker it was—

VOTED. "That the Selectmen of this town be authorized and requested to oppose by all lawful and proper means the granting of the petition of George T. Larcom and others for the division of the town of Beverly as set forth in said petition; and that said Selectmen be requested to appoint to act with them in that service such a number of citizens representing the different interests of the town as to them from time to time may seem expedient, the whole to constitute a joint committee to protect the interests of the town."

Selectmen to Employ Counsel.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. "That the Selectmen are authorized and instructed to employ counsel to represent the Town before the committee of the Legislature at

the hearings upon the petition of George T. Larcom and others, and the Selectmen are hereby instructed to follow the terms and provisions of Chapter three hundred and eighty of the Acts of 1889, and to incur no expenses except such as are authorized by said Act. And they are hereby required to make a detailed account of any expenses incurred and to file a copy of said account with the Town Clerk open to the inspection of all tax payers of the town.

Selectmen to Employ Counsel.

There were five hundred and three (503) legal voters present at this meeting when the vote was taken upon the foregoing motion made by Robert R. Endicott, and four hundred and sixty-one of them voted in favor of the said motion.

It was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

ESSEX, *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly, in said County, GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth, to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the qualified voters of said town to meet at the Town Hall in

Warrant for Town Meeting.

said Beverly, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of December current at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, for the following purposes, viz.:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To see if the town will reconsider the vote passed in a special town meeting, held on the evening of Dec. 5th, 1893, in relation to article 2, which reads as follows:

To see if the town will vote by ballot, Yes or No, in answer to the question: Shall the town petition the next General Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an act to incorporate the town of Beverly as a city.

3d. To see if the town will appoint a committee, and authorize and instruct said committee, to prepare a bill for the incorporation of this town as a city, and to petition and present the same to the next General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to do all other things proper to secure such incorporation.

Each of the foregoing having been petitioned for by W. P. Jackson and others.

4th. To see if the town will vote by ballot, Yes or No, in answer to the question: Shall the town petition the next General Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an act to incorporate the town of Beverly as a city—as per petition of William A. Foster, 2d, and others.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this ninth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
PERRY COLLIER,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
CHAS. G. HARDY,
Selectmen of Beverly.

ESSEX, *ss.* Return.

BEVERLY, December 12, A. D. 1893.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed as required by the Town Orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest. WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly, held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded on the next preceeding page, at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, the meeting having been called to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk who read the warrant therefor, it was— Town Meeting.

Moderator.

VOTED. That the Moderator be chosen by open nomination and hand vote.

It was—

VOTED. That Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator.

Concerinng the Incorporation of the Town as a City.

Upon Article 2. Concerning the Incorporation of the Town as a City.

A motion by Francis J. Crowell that action upon the subject of this article be indefinitely postponed was lost.

Upon motion of Jesse Foster it was—

VOTED. That the vote passed at the town meeting held on the fifth day of December current, upon the second article of the warrant for said meeting, which vote was as follows, viz.:

"VOTED. That the subject of this article be referred to the next annual town meeting," be reconsidered.

The original motion was then put to the meeting and lost.

The Moderator ruled that the original question, i. e. the second article of the warrant for the meeting held on the fifth day of December current was now in order.

Upon motion of Jesse Foster it was—

VOTED. "That the town vote by ballot "Yes" or "No," answer to the question, "Shall the town

petition the next General Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an act to incorporate the town of Beverly as a city, and that when this meeting adjourns it be to Thursday, Dec. 21, at 8 o'clock A. M. and that the polls be kept open from that hour until 4.30 o'clock P. M. for the above purpose."

Upon Article 3. Concerning the Incorporation of the town as a City.

Concerning the Incorporation of the Town as a City.

A motion was made by Perry Collier, "that Charles H. Odell, Ansel J. Cheney, Charles H. Henderson, Dennis W. Quill and Edmund Putnam be a committee to prepare a bill for the incorporation of this town as a city, and to petition and present the same to the next General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to do all other things proper to secure such incorporation, with authority to fill any vacancy that may occur and to increase the number of the committee as they deem expedient."

Pending the consideration of this motion, upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. That further consideration of this article be postponed till the adjournment of this meeting.

It was—

VOTED. To now adjourn.

Adjourned Town Meeting.

At eight o'clock before noon on Thursday, the twenty-first day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the

voters again assembled, agreeably to the adjournment, and proceeded with the business of the meeting.

Tellers. Messrs. Thomas J. Fraser, Charles F. Lee, Louis L. Dodge, Samuel E. Smith, Amos L. Odell, Louis D. Webber, Peter M. Riordan, John J. Wittenhagen, Ivers S. Burnham, Frederick R. Wilson, William M. Woodbury, Arthur W. Wallis, were appointed tellers by the Moderator to aid him in checking the names of voters, and in assorting and counting votes, and they were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Adjournm'nt. Upon motion of Ansel J. Cheney, it was--

VOTED. That when this meeting adjourns that it adjourn to meet at this hall, on Friday, the twenty-second day of December, current, at eight o'clock afternoon.

Upon Article 2. Concerning the Incorporation of the town as a City.

Ballot Clerks. Frederick R. Wilson and William M. Woodbury were appointed ballot clerks by the Moderator, and were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the Town Clerk.

The polls were kept open until thirty minutes past four o'clock afternoon.

After closing the polls all the ballots received were assorted and counted, and the Moderator declared the result thereof to be as follows, viz.:

Upon the question, Shall the town petition the next General Court for the Commonwealth of Massachusetts for an act to incorporate the town of Beverly as a city? Vote concerning the Incorporation of the Town as a City.

Yes, eight hundred and nineteen votes.

No, Seventy-six votes.

It was—

VOTED. To now adjourn.

At eight o'clock afternoon on Friday, the twenty-second day of December, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-three, the voters again assembled, agreeably to the adjournment, and proceeded with the business of the meeting. Adjourned Town Meeting.

Upon Article 3. Concerning the Incorporation of the town as a City.

The motion by Perry Collier, the consideration of which was pending at the time of the adjournment of this meeting, on the nineteenth day of December, current, was presented the meeting, and before action thereon an amendment to Mr. Collier's motion by Robert R. Endicott was put to the meeting, and lost.

Upon motion of Perry Collier, it was— Committee on the Incorporation of the Town as a City.

VOTED. "That Charles H. Odell, Ansel J. Cheney, Charles H. Henderson, Dennis W. Quill and Edmund Putnam be a committee to prepare a bill for the incorporation of this town as a city,

and to petition and present the same to the next General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, and to do all other things proper to secure such incorporation, with authority to fill any vacancy that may occur and to increase the number of the committee as they deem expedient."

Selectmen to employ Counsel.

Upon motion of Albert Vittum, it was —

VOTED. "That the Selectmen are authorized and instructed to employ counsel to represent the town before the committee of the legislature at the hearing upon the petition of the town of Beverly for a city charter, and that the Selectmen are hereby instructed to follow the terms and provisions of Chapter 380 of the acts of 1889."

There were one hundred and thirty-five (135) legal voters present at this meeting when the vote was taken upon the foregoing motion made by Albert Vittum, and one hundred and eleven (111) of them voted in favor of said motion.

It was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest, WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

BEVERLY, December 23, A. D. 1893.

Committee to oppose the Division of the Town.

In board of Selectmen. All present.

Appointed the following named persons to act with the Selectmen to oppose the granting of the

petition of George T. Larcom and others, for the division of the town of Beverly, in accordance with the vote of the town in relation thereto passed in the town meeting held on Tuesday, the nineteenth day of December, current, viz.:

Committee to oppose the Division of the Town.

John I. Baker,
Augustus N. Clark,
William D. Sohier,
Dudley L. Pickman,
Joseph W. Lefavour,
George P. Brown,
Francis J. Crowell,
Francis Norwood,
Benjamin Larcom, Jr.,
John A. Moulton,
Rufus H. Woodbury,
Albert Perry,
Charles L. Dodge,
Edward L. Giddings,
Elijah E. Lummus,
Patrick J. Lynch,
John M. Murney,
Roland W. Boyden.
Orpheus T. Lanphear,
Irving W. Allen,
Albert Vittum,
Charles S. Brown,
Andrew Dodge,
Augustus Williams,
Charles H. Odell,
Samuel A. Fuller,
Rufus E. Larcom,
George F. Allen,
George A. Woodbury, 2d,
Benjamin D. Webber,
Peter M. Riordan,
Samuel Cole,
Augustus A. Galloupe,
Joseph H. Baker,
J. William Tratt,
Charles A. King,
Robert R. Endicott,
Horace W. Woodberry,
Nathan H. Webb,
John S. Baker,
James A. Wright,

And Thursday, the twenty-eighth day of December, current, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, at the Town Hall was designated as the time and place of meeting.

A true record.

Attest, WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly, in said County, GREETING :

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth, to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the qualified voters of said town to meet at the Town Hall in said Beverly on Tuesday the thirtieth day of January, current, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock, afternoon, for the following purposes, viz.:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To see if the town will ratify and confirm the action of the Treasurer and the Selectmen in issuing temporarily, notes of the town to provide money for the construction of water works authorized by a vote passed at a town meeting held on the eighth day of September, A. D. 1885, and for the purchase of land, rights of way and easements authorized by the fifth section of said vote, and in renewing and replacing said notes from time to time.

3d. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer and the Selectmen in their discretion to issue bonds, in accordance with the provisions of section five of chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, for the purpose of replacing, or providing money to pay, said temporary notes or any notes given in renewal or in place thereof.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

4th. To see if the town will accept section two hundred and seventy-two of chapter four hundred and seventeen of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three; and to take such action as may be necessary for the election at the annual town meeting in March next of a board of sewer commissioners; and to take such further action as may be deemed necessary in relation to sewer construction.

5th. To see if the town will authorize the Selectmen to draw orders upon the Town Treasurer in the sum of five hundred and eleven dollars and forty-seven cents, in excess of the appropriation for the Health Department, to pay the bills incurred by the Board of Health for free vaccination.

6th. To hear the report of the committee, or any member thereof, appointed to settle and adjust the matters in controversy between the town and the New England Construction Company and George H. Norman, and to see if the town will authorize said committee, or any member thereof, to settle and adjust all claims and demands which the town has or may have against said Company and said Norman and to release them therefrom.

7th. To see if town will authorize the Selectmen to employ counsel in relation to the petition for the incorporation of the town of Beverly as a city, and to represent the town at any hearing before any committee of the Legislature upon such petition.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant, with your doings therein, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-second day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
PERRY COLLIER,
CHAS. G. HARDY,
Selectmen of Beverly.

Return.

ESSEX, *ss.*

BEVERLY, January 23, A. D. 1894.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed as required by the Town Orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded on the two next preceding pages, at the Town Hall in said town, on Tuesday, the thirtieth day of January, in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, the meeting having been called to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant therefor, it was—

VOTED. That the Moderator be chosen by open nomination and hand vote.

It was—

VOTED. That Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator. Moderator.

Upon motion of Charles F. Lee, it was—

VOTED. That the second and third articles of the warrant be laid on the table.

Upon Article 4. Sewer Commissioners and Sewer. Concerning Sewer Commissioners.

A motion that section two hundred and seventy-two of chapter four hundred and seventeen of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-three be accepted, was lost.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott, it was— Sewer.

VOTED. That it is the sense of this meeting that the Selectmen proceed immediately with the construction of the sewer which the town has voted to have put in, to be done under the direction and superintendence of Mr. Bowditch, the engineer.

It was—

VOTED. That the second and third articles of the warrant be taken from the table.

Upon Article 2. Water Loan Notes. Concerning Water Loan Notes.

Upon motion of Roland W. Boyden, it was—

VOTED. "That the action of the Treasurer and

Selectmen of the town in issuing temporarily notes of the Town, to provide money for the following purposes, viz.: for the construction of water works authorized by vote passed at a Town Meeting held on the 8th day of September, 1885, and for the purchase of land, rights of way and easements authorized by the fifth section of said vote, and also their action in renewing and replacing said notes be and is hereby ratified and confirmed in all respects."

Issue of Water Loan Bonds Authorized.

Upon Article 3. Water Loan Bonds.

Upon motion of Roland W. Boyden, it was—

VOTED. "That the Town Treasurer and the Selectmen be and they are hereby authorized to execute and issue bonds of the Town for the purpose of replacing, or providing money to pay said temporary notes, or notes given in renewal or in place thereof. Said bonds shall be 23 year coupon bonds for one thousand dollars ($1,000) each, dated Feb. 1st, 1894 bearing interest at four pet cent. payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall be issued under the authority of Chapter 294 of the Acts of the Legislature for the year 1885, and the provisions of said Act shall be fully complied with in all respects. The Treasurer and Selectmen shall have full authority to sell said bonds at public or private sale in their discretion."

One hundred and twenty seven (127) voted in favor of the motion and none against it.

Selectmen authorized to petition the Legislature for an Act concerning the issue of Bonds.

Upon motion of Roland W. Boyden, it was—

VOTED. "That the Selectmen be authorized to take such action by petition in the name of the

town, or otherwise, as may seem to them advisable for the purpose of obtaining an act of the legislature confirming the authority of the town to issue such bonds."

One hundred and two (102) voted in favor of the motion and none against it.

By unanimous consent the seventh article of the warrant was then considered.

Upon Article 7. Employment of Counsel.

Selectmen to employ Counsel.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. "That the Selectmen are authorized and instructed to employ counsel to represent the town before the committee of the legislature at the hearing upon the petition of the town of Beverly for a city charter and that the Selectmen are hereby instructed to follow the terms and provisions of Chapter 380 of the acts of 1889."

There were one hundred and eighty-five (185) legal voters present at this meeting when the vote was taken upon the foregoing motion made by Perry Collier and one hundred and fifty (150) of them voted in favor of said motion.

Upon Article 5. Bills for Free Vaccination.

Concerning Bills for Free Vaccination.

A motion by Charles L. Burnham, that action upon this article be indefinitely postponed, was lost.

Upon motion of George A. Galloupe it was—

VOTED. That this subject be referred to the next annual town meeting and that an article

covering the same be inserted in the warrant for that meeting.

Upon Article 6. New England Construction Company.

Concerning the New England Construction Company.

Verbal statements were made by each member of the committee to whom the subject had been referred.

A motion by Ephraim M. Bates, "That Perry Collier be authorized to settle with and release for the sum of $5,000 the New England Construction Co. and George H. Norman from all liability upon any contract and bonds for putting in water pipes and keeping street surfaces in repair, and upon payment of said sum, to give up said agreement and bonds, and release said Norman and said Construction Company therefrom," was lost.

A very few voted in favor of the said motion and a great many voted against it.

It was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest. WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF BEVERLY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1894.

BEVERLY, MASS.:
THE ALLEN JOB PRINT, VESTRY STREET.
1894.

REPORT.

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENCE, LABOR, ETC.

William Stevens, superintendent,		$500 00	
Sarah McGrath, cook,		135 00	
Kittie Stevens, cook,		30 00	
Mary McPhee, cook,		15 00	
Eliza Packard,	labor,	24 00	
Delia McDonald,	"	12 00	
Maria Clough,	"	12 00	
Elizabeth H. Callahan,	"	52 00	
Michael Hurley,	"	67 33	
Rhoda Wiley,	"	26 00	
Belle Burns,	"	26 00	
			$899 33

PROVISIONS, ETC.

Hatch & Mitchell, groceries,	$163 67
Beverly Co-operative Assoc'n, groceries,	121 23
William G. McKay, meats,	243 71

Benjamin Huntoon, fish,	$ 52 87	
David C. Smith, ice,	35 35	
S. B. Symonds Co., flour, etc.,	365 89	
Dodge & Scott, oats, etc.,	43 45	
David Crowell & Son, fish,	19 00	
Orrin B. Burnham, oats, meal, etc.,	262 60	
Carl E. Klink, cake for committee,	60	
Theodore Taylor, groceries,	67 59	
Staples & Stevens, butter,	5 94	
William Stopford, fish,	29 11	
		$1,410 71

CLOTHING.

D. N. Griffin, clothing,	$13 50	
John L. Morse, dry goods,	2 88	
John W. Pitcher, dry goods,	82 32	
Edmund Giles, boots and shoes,	37 80	
Benjamin M. Smith, socks,	4 00	
John B. Martin & Co., clothing	34 20	
		$174 70

FUEL.

Pickett Coal Co., coal,	$350 69	
John H. Foster, wood,	33 00	
		$383 69

REPAIRS, FIXTURES, ETC.

Charles Friend,	stock and labor,	$33 01
Frederick P. Haskell,	" " "	8 88
John P. Morse,	" " "	11 42
Jacob Brower,	" " "	98 25
William W. Hinkley,	" " "	56 20

A. M. Stevens & Co.,	stock and labor,	$ 5 47	
Augustus Williams,	" " "	3 80	
Benjamin D. Grant & Son,	" " "	64 75	
R. & J. Robertson	" " "	220 42	
S. F. Ober & Son,	" " "	82 19	
Bennett Rowe,	" " "	287 67	
Lee & Cressy,	" " "	13 04	
George W. Fielder, labor,		3 50	
Putnam & Pope, lumber,		8 60	
			$897 20

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE, FUNERAL CHARGES, ETC.

AT ALMS HOUSE.

Lee & Cressy,	funeral charges,	$24 00	
Samuel A. Gentlee,	" "	10 50	
Samuel White,	" "	2 50	
Nehemiah S. Heron,	" "	3 00	
Charles Woodberry,	medicine,	75	
G. C. & J. L. Berry,	"	28 03	
			$68 78

OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Will Howard Swan,	medical attendance,	$262 50	
F. A. Cowles,	" "	85 00	
Lee & Cressy,	funeral charges,	32 25	
Nehemiah S. Heron,	" "	4 50	
Samuel A. Gentlee,	" "	4 00	
Maguire & Herrick,	" "	7 00	
Clarence E. Browne,	medicine,	10 35	
			$405 60
			$474 38

WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Board of Wm. H. Grant, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	$169 46	
		$169 46

DANVERS LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Board of John H. Trask, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	$169 46	
" " William H. Condon, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	169 46	
" " Loring B. Haskell, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	169 46	
" " Rachel Goldsmith, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	169 46	
" " Richard Condon, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	169 46	
" " Ann Dolivan, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	169 46	
" " Maurice Ryan, Jr., $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	169 46	
" " Elizabeth B. Perkins, $45\frac{6}{7}$ weeks,	149 04	
		$1,335 26

INCIDENTALS.

William Stevens, cash paid for sundries,	$23 82
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware, seeds, etc.,	53 11
Seth Friend, labor,	13 85
C. A. Lawrence, ware,	7 21
Marshall & Moulton Express Co., express,	90
Times Publishing Co., printing,	33 00
Beverly Times Electric Printing Co., printing,	26 50
Joseph A. Wilson, stationery,	6 00
Hiram E. Gage, shaving and cutting hair,	58 35
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, furniture, etc.,	12 08
William F. Works, repairing harness,	12 75
Elijah Bradstreet, soap,	3 75
Eagle Chemical Co., soap powder,	12 20
Chas. H. Dodge, horse hire,	2 75
Joseph H. Herrick, cash paid for expenses, etc.	84 00

John W. Quiner, cash paid for expenses,	$35 00	
John H. Larcom, " " " "	31 15	
Peter Hoogerzeil, teaming,	75	
Irving W. Allen, printing,	3 75	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc.,	14 53	
George Brewer, horse hire,	3 00	
John B. Hill & Son, repairing clock, etc.,	2 55	
Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor,	5 65	
William B. Crowell, " " "	11 25	
Strout & Rowell, exchange for cow,	10 00	
The Beverly Citizen, advertising	50	
William A. Foster, services,	5 00	
		$472 75

SUPPLIES OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Owen P. Sullivan, supplies delivered sundry persons,	$764 81
Pickett Coal Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,	752 74
Patrick H. Martin, supplies delivered sunsundry persons,	594 71
John Cullivan & Son, supplies delivered sundry persons,	513 50
Theodore Taylor, supplies delivered sundry persons,	481 50
Marston & Sturtevant, supplies delivered sundry persons,	451 00
Beverly Co-operative Association, supplies delivered sundry persons,	194 01
Hatch & Mitchell, supplies delivered sundry persons,	264 50
Amos F. Place, supplies delivered sundry persons,	193 00
John Girdler, supplies delivered sundry persons,	385 64

Robert B. Foster, supplies delivered sundry persons,	$ 28 77
Larcom, Bell & Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,	189 50
Edgar Randall & Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,	221 00
J. B. Martin & Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,	10 75
J. K. Davenport & Son, supplies delivered sundry persons,	166 50
Horace P. Woodbury, supplies delivered sundry persons,	204 00
W. C. Packard Furniture and Carpet Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,	18 57
George W. Allen, supplies delivered sundry persons,	349 19
Edmund Giles, supplies delivered sundry persons,	164 70
Richard S. Heaphy, supplies delivered sundry persons,	69 00
Heaphy Brothers, supplies delivered sundry persons,	261 50
Phillips, Duncan & Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,	25 50
Jeremiah Minigan, supplies delivered sundry persons,	10 00
Merrow & Doble, supplies delivered sundry persons,	5 08
New York Shoe Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,	5 75
Central Shoe Store, supplies delivered sundry persons,	10 50
Horace Foster, supplies delivered sundry persons,	47 00
Dudley N. Griffin, supplies delivered sundry persons,	22 80

J. Harrigan & Son, supplies delivered sundry persons,		$ 10 63
Thomas Freeman, supplies delivered Benjamin F. York,		175 75
A. F. Place & Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,		48 50
G. C. & J. L. Berry, supplies delivered sundry persons,		4 45
Samuel L. Abbott, supplies delivered sundry persons,		9 10
J. H. Hinkley & Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,		5 88
Salem & Beverly Coal Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,		40 07
S. W. Roberts, supplies delivered sundry persons,		3 50
Howard R. Lefavour, supplies delivered sundry persons,		11 00
Clarence E. Browne, supplies delivered sundry persons,		6 20
Stockwell & Perkins, supplies delivered sundry persons,		2 00
Elizabeth J. Reed, allowance,		40 00
Annie Rogers,	"	48 00
Maria Walker,	"	48 00
Flora McArthur,	"	28 00
Agnes Francis,	"	28 00
Henry Buxton,	"	30 00
Philip Haskell,	"	48 00
Mary Tracy,	"	48 00
Kate Fitzgerald,	"	21 00
Lydia Wood,	"	48 00
Eliza A. Batchelder,	"	72 00
Charles P. Ferguson,	"	18 00
Ellen Linehan	"	40 00
Elizabeth P. Elliott,	"	40 00

Bridget Dolan,	allowance,	$ 14 00
Ellen Bennett,	"	12 00
Alice Ferguson,	"	36 00
Ellen M. Gould,	"	96 00
Patrick Connors,	house rent,	126 00
John K. Fielder,	" "	84 00
Josiah A. Haskell,	" "	48 00
George F. Allen,	" "	158 00
Timothy O'Connor,	" "	35 00
Michael Murphy,	" "	60 00
Ellen O'Connor,	" "	56 00
Bridget Tobin,	" "	54 00
Horace Foster,	" "	60 00
Chas. F. Lee, agent,	" "	307 00
George C. Stickney,	" "	60 00
George Butman,	" "	72 00
Jerome S. Daniels,	" "	54 25
Ulysses G. Haskell,	" "	24 00
Seth T. Thacher, Jr.,	" "	13 00
Michael Harrington,	" "	12 00
Parker S. Davis,	" "	22 00
John H. Macdonald,	" "	30 50
Gideon Cole,	" "	53 62
Jermiah Minigan,	" "	70 00
Bennett Rowe,	" "	16 00
Estate of George Roundy,	" "	82 70
William G. Woodbury,	" "	51 00
Louisa L. Hanners,	" "	27 00
Charles Obear,	" "	72 00
George Swan,	" "	93 00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.,	" "	92 42
Thomas Hayes, house rent and cash paid,		43 63
Ellen Stickney,	care of sick person,	5 50
Mrs. Charles Morgan,	" " " "	15 00
Louisa L. Hanners,	" " " "	12 00
S. L. Palmer,	" " " "	25 00

Mrs. John G. Foss,	care of sick person,	$33 00	
Mrs. Callahan,	" " " "	10 00	
Daniel McGrath,	" " " "	12 00	
Mrs. David Rogers,	" " " "	19 60	
Joseph Shay,	" " " "	6 00	
Samuel W. Torrey,	board and care at hospital,	35 00	
John H. Larcom,	cash paid for expenses,	10 00	
John Davis,	board of John Davis, Jr.,	56 00	
Mary Long,	board for child,	48 00	
Daniel F. Hyde,	" " "	10 50	
S. F. Horton,	board for sick person,	60 00	
City of Newburyport,	supplies delivered sundry persons,	67 30	
City of Boston,	supplies delivered sundry persons,	92 00	
City of Brockton,	supplies delivered sundry persons,	95 83	
City of Salem,	supplies delivered sundry persons,	382 48	
City of Lynn,	supplies delivered sundry persons,	329 95	
Town of Danvers,	supplies delivered sundry persons,	184 00	
Town of Marblehead,	supplies delivered sundry persons,	4 86	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	board of Asa F. Andrews, at State Farm,	109 20	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	board of Sarah A. Swett, at Danvers Lunatic Hospital,	16 71	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	board of William B. Haskell, at Taunton Lunatic Hospital,	19 55	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	board of William Harrington, at State Farm,	109 20	
			$11,083 35

CASH ACCOUNT.

Received for pork,	$ 24 64	
" " eggs,	8 82	
" " milk,	175 60	
" " vegetables,	47 10	
" " hay,	113 50	
		$369 66
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	$ 75 37	
Received from City of Salem,	2,096 50	
" " " " Lowell,	289 31	
" " " " Gloucester,	896 78	
" " Town of Essex,	271 90	
" " " " Wenham,	67 63	
" " " " Wareham,	87 56	
" " " " Danvers,	53 52	
" " " " Dedham,	187 88	
" " " " Hingham,	15 76	
" " " " Middleton,	376 22	
" " " " Peabody,	27 89	
" " " " Marblehead,	15 25	
" " " " Melrose,	62 89	
" " " " Hamilton,	68 05	
" " L. Nicholson,	96 00	
" " E. Thorndike,	52 08	
" " Estate of Daniel Needham,	83 11	
" " " " Thomas Thissell,	154 14	
		$4,977 84
		$5,347 50
Paid Town Treasurer,		$5,347 50

RECAPITULATION.

Superintendence, labor, etc.,	$ 899 33	
Provisions, etc.,	1,410 71	
Clothing, etc.,	174 70	
Fuel,	383 69	
Repairs, fixtures, etc.,	897 20	
Medical attendance, funeral charges, etc.,	474 38	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital bill,	169 46	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital bill,	1,335 26	
Incidentals,	472 75	
Supplies out of Almshouse,	11,083 35	
		$17,300 83

Deduct Medical attendance, funeral charges, etc., out of Almshouse,	$ 405 60	
Deduct Worcester Lunatic Hospital bill,	169 46	
" Danvers Lunatic Hospital bill,	1,335 26	
" Supplies out of Almshouse,	11,083 83	
" Cash received for farm products,	369 66	
	$13,363 81	
Net expenses of Almshouse,	3,937 02	
		$17,300 83

Appropriation,	$10,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	750 00	
Cash received as per cash account,	5,347 50	
Due from other towns,	1,226 35	
		$17,323 85

Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,	$17,300 83	
Amount unexpended,	23 02	
		$17,323 85

Whole number of inmates during the year,	34
Average number of inmates during the year,	28
Present number of inmates,	29
Net expense for each inmate per week,	$2 70
Number of persons supplied out of Almshouse,	403
Number of insane persons now supported at hospitals,	11

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

Services of members,	$365 00	
Simeon Allen, engineer,	150 00	
Elbridge C. Sawyer, stock and labor,	7 50	
James F. McConnell, fireman,	13 50	
R. & J. Robertson, shade, etc.,	1 75	
William F. Works, labor,	3 00	
		$540 75

STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

Elbridge C. Sawyer, stock and labor,	$ 8 80	
J. E. Irving, fireman,	21 00	
Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor,	5 00	
		$34 80

STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 3.

Services of members,	$245 00	
John A. Ober, fireman,	25 00	
William H. Mansfield, stock and labor,	67 06	
Ingalls & Kendricken, stock and labor,	4 50	
		$341 56

WASHINGTON HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Services of members,		$380 00	
Allowance for fuel and lights,		69 00	
Prince Ober, labor,		3 25	
Young & Purinton,	stock and labor,	1 24	
Benjamin D. Grant & Son,	" " "	15 56	
E. F. Cook,	" " "	5 16	
			$474 21

EXCELSIOR HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Services of members,		$380 00	
Allowance for fuel and lights,		94 00	
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware, etc.,		98	
Bennett Rowe, stock and labor,		4 50	
Prince Ober,	labor,	1 60	
J. P. Eldredge & Co.,	"	1 00	
Andrew M. & William F. Ober,	"	1 66	
Frederick P. Haskell,	stock and labor,	7 25	
Theodore P. Ober & Son,	" " "	2 75	
			$493 74

FAIR PLAY HOSE CO., NO. 3.

Services of members,	$320 00	
Allowance for fuel and lights,	69 00	
Benjamin D. Grant & Son, stock and labor,	14 25	
		$403 25

FIRE KING ENGINE AND HOSE CO., NO. 4.

Services of members,		$380 00	
Allowance for fuel and lights,		69 00	
Seth Friend,	stock and labor,	4 00	
Prince Ober,	" " "	52 27	
R. & J. Robertson,	" " "	1 20	
A. L. Crosby,	" " "	6 81	
William W. Hinkley,	" " "	4 00	
			$517 28

PERSEVERANCE HOSE CO., NO. 5.

Services of members,	$305 00	
		$305 00

LOUER HOSE CO., NO. 6.

Services of members,	$380 00	
Allowance for fuel and lights,	69 00	
Prince Ober, stock and labor,	7 13	
R. & J. Robertson, " " "	1 50	
Lunt, Rogers and Chase, brush,	1 50	
A. M. Stevens & Co., stock and labor,	6 55	
William F. Davis, labor,	2 80	
		$468 48

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Services of members,	$305 00	
Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor,	4 50	
		$309 50

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 2.

Services of members,	$305 00	
		$305 00

CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Charles A. Kent, janitor,	$960 00
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas,	230 34
Charles A. Kent, labor, and cash paid,	7 80
Elbridge C. Sawyer, stock and labor,	6 20
J. V. Porter & Co., " " "	8 06
R. & J. Robertson, " " "	9 75
Prince Ober, " " "	16 18
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware, brushes, etc.,	4 23
John Girdler, coal,	166 35
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., rental,	45 70
Simeon Allen, janitor,	141 85
George W. Moore, labor,	7 80
N. Frank Jones, "	7 80
Charles Woodberry, camphor,	60
J. Harrigan & Son, sawdust,	90
Pickett Coal Co., coal,	44 08
Thomas M. Phippen, labor,	7 80
John W. Williams, driver,	18 00
Edwin L. Wallace, stock and labor,	48 65
A. L. Crosby, " " "	29 50
Louis K. McRae, " " "	9 00
Augustus Williams, " " "	2 75
Thomas W. Howse, blankets, sponges, etc.,	8 95
James H. Roe, labor,	2 00
J. F. Carter Co., aprons,	3 00
John A. Spofford, brushes,	2 50
Beverly Hardware Co., duster, etc.,	3 45

Whitcomb-Carter Co., shovels, etc.,	$2 31	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, brush,	30	
		$1,795 85

WEST STREET ENGINE HOUSE.

Marshall T. Larcom, janitor,	$728 00	
I. & E. H. Ober, stock and labor,	5 42	
R. & J. Robertson, " " "	88 68	
Hodgkins Bros., " " "	8 31	
Walworth Manufacturing Co., gasolene,	56 77	
Whitcomb & Carter, shovel,	1 00	
Rufus A. Standley, labor,	8 40	
Pickett Coal Co., coal,	205 81	
Asa O. Marshall, sponges, etc.,	2 60	
Ezra P. Williams, janitor,	18 00	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., rental,	55 79	
H. W. Taylor, labor,	7 25	
Beverly Farms Coal Co., wood,	10 00	
Andrew Standley, polish,	75	
Luther Ober, stock and labor,	14 82	
Thomas Fitzgibbons, " " "	15 60	
George F. Wood, labor,	9 00	
Fred Williams, "	1 00	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., screening,	26	
Marshall T. Larcom, cash paid for sundries,	2 60	
		$1,240 06

HOSE ACCOUNT.

Boston Woven Hose & Rubber Co., hose,	$540 00	
Cornelius Callahan Co., repairing hose,	54 25	

A. S. Jackson, hose, etc.,		$22 80	
Charles Goodrich,	labor on hose,	28 33	
Josiah Haskell,	" " "	14 50	
John W. Williams,	" " "	6 85	
Horace A. Woodbury,	" " "	1 65	
Lincoln B. Peaslee,	" " "	3 83	
David Standley,	" " "	7 34	
James F. McConnell,	" " "	6 83	
Edward Williams,	" " "	1 00	
William E. Elliott,	" " "	4 00	
John E. Irving,	" " "	1 25	
W. F. Early,	" " "	2 70	
Simeon Allen,	" " "	1 50	
E. F. Spear,	" " "	1 25	
Elmer Davenport,	" " "	2 37	
J. Harrigan & Son,	carting hose,	7 00	
Benjamin E. Ludden,	" "	1 50	
W. F. Jones,	" "	1 75	
			$710 70

HYDRANTS, CISTERNS, ETC.

Walter Tierney, labor on cisterns,	$18 00	
Augustus Williams, stock and labor,	8 00	
		$26 00

HORSES TO FIRES.

Rufus A. Standley,	horses to fires,	$42 50	
J. Harrigan & Son,	" " "	4 00	
Benjamin E. Ludden,	" " "	4 00	
John T. Elliott,	" " "	6 00	
Samuel Cole,	" " "	3 00	
E. L. Marshall,	" " "	3 00	
Alfred G. Munsey,	" " "	12 00	
			$74 50

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Levi K. Goodhue, superintendent,	$ 50 00	
Myron Woodbury, keeping steam for whistle for fire alarm,	365 00	
Elbridge C. Sawyer, stock and labor,	75	
Horace A. Woodbury, labor,	26 50	
Simeon Allen, labor,	7 50	
New England Gamewell Co., fire-alarm supplies, etc.,	141 81	
Beverly Gas and Electric Co., stock and labor,	58 36	
Prince Ober, stock and labor,	22 31	
D. A. Denning, labor,	5 00	
Charles Goodrich, "	80	
Joseph P. McGilvay, "	6 95	
Bevan B. Clain, "	10 00	
A. S. Jackson, supplies	23 00	
Electrical Safety Co., "	100 00	
Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor,	4 74	
John W. Williams, labor,	8 00	
		$830 72

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH EXTENSION.

New England Gamewell Co., repeater, etc.,	$1,100 00	
		$1,100 00

INCIDENTALS.

Levi K. Goodhue, engineer,	$50 00
Robert H. Grant, "	25 00
Frank Marshall, "	25 00
Rufus A. Standley, "	25 00
Prince Ober, "	25 00

Rufus A. Standley, horse hire,	$12 00	
Frank Marshall, clerk,	35 00	
Marshall & Moulton Express Co., freight and express,	34 83	
American Express Co., express,	5 40	
Beverly Co-operative Association, refreshments at fires,	24 50	
Horace Foster, refreshments at fires,	5 69	
Willis H. Bell, " " "	9 35	
Heaphy Bros., " " "	10 18	
J. K. Davenport & Son, refreshments at fires,	4 15	
D. W. Hardy & Son, refreshments at fires,	4 17	
C. M. Kimball, polish,	4 00	
J. Harrigan & Son, use of wagon,	5 00	
Estate of B. M. Wedger, torches,	4 00	
Revere Rubber Co., rubber coats,	138 60	
Henry H. Kent, repairing rubber coat,	30	
Irving W. Allen, printing,	19 00	
Thomas Fitzgibbons, stock and labor,	5 75	
Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 2, watching fire,	6 00	
Luther Ober, " "	80	
Edward Williams, " "	1 50	
William E. Elliott, " "	80	
E. K. Morrill, " "	80	
Samuel Cole, " "	1 75	
George F. Wood, " "	80	
Washington Hose Co., " "	9 00	
G. W. Cole, " "	1 00	
Lincoln B. Peaslee, " "	1 00	
Lyman T. Hamilton, " "	75	
Manchester Locomotive Works, stock and labor,	25 55	
W. F. Jones, teaming,	2 25	
		$523 92

RECAPITULATION.

Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1,	$ 540 75	
Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 2,	34 80	
Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 3,	341 56	
Washington Hose Co., No. 1,	474 21	
Excelsior Hose Co., No. 2,	493 74	
Fair Play Hose Co., No. 3,	403 25	
Fire King Engine and Hose Co., No. 4,	517 28	
Perseverance Hose Co., No. 5,	305 00	
Louer Hose Co., No. 6,	468 48	
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1,	309 50	
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2,	305 00	
Central Fire Station,	1,795 85	
West Street Engine House,	1,240 06	
Hose Account,	710 70	
Hydrants, Cisterns, etc.,	26 00	
Horses to Fires,	74 50	
Fire Alarm Telegraph,	830 72	
Fire Alarm Telegraph Extension,	1,100 00	
Incidentals,	523 92	
Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,		$10,495 32
Amount unexpended,		4 68
		$10,500 00

Appropriation,	$9,500 00	
Appropriation for Fire Alarm Telegraph Extension,	1,000 00	
		$10,500 00

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HALE STREET CEMETERY.

Alonzo B. Morse,	labor,	$263 48	
Otis Caswell,	"	249 77	
John W. Stone,	"	196 62	
George C. Smith,	"	164 31	
Lewis C. Stone,	"	249 50	
Alfred J. Hall,	"	117 09	
John W. Lovett,	"	6 00	
Charles O. Morse,	"	16 00	
Samuel Kilham,	"	29 55	
Fred W. Hall,	"	20 88	
Woodbury Fielder,	"	12 88	
Smith & Dixon,	"	2 60	
J. B. Edwards,	"	25 00	
William Perkins,	"	12 00	
David L. Foster,	"	20 40	
William J. Berry, surveys and plans,		44 00	
Thomas Fitzgibbons, gravel,		466 00	
Robert A. Lee, gravel,		12 25	
George Ward, plants,		28 90	
Forman A. Crosby, gravel,		23 10	
Universalist Building committee, gravel,		50 00	
Samuel A. Gentlee, manure,		1 00	
Pickett Coal Co., cement,		3 10	
			$2,014 43

FARMS CEMETERY.

Dixey Woodberry,	labor,	$55 99	
Issachar T. Eldredge,	"	49 85	
William Hull,	"	52 99	
Paul B. Patten,	"	1 25	
I. & E. H. Ober,	"	82	
John H. Woodberry,	cash paid,	75	
			$161 65

NORTH BEVERLY CEMETERY.

Robert A. Lee,	labor,	$57 00	
Samuel White,	"	47 54	
Benjamin H. Needham,	"	5 98	
Frank A. White,	"	9 64	
Benjamin H. Vollar,	"	8 00	
William Brown,	"	8 80	
William H. Perkins,	"	8 00	
Jonathan Dodge,	stock and labor,	30 52	
Samuel D. Wallace,	" " "	5 45	
Horace Foster, tools,		4 58	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., varnish, etc.,		1 25	
			$186 76

INCIDENTALS.

Irving W. Allen, printing,	$60 35	
William F. Works, straps,	75	
William Stevens,	labor,	5 00
Street Department,	"	20 50
Alonzo B. Morse,	"	1 11
Otis Caswell,	"	1 11
Lewis C. Stone,	"	1 11

James Mackintosh,	removing nuisance,	$ 1 00	
Woodbury Fielder,	" "	1 00	
Hiland D. Goldsmith,	" "	2 00	
Edwin Foster,	" "	1 50	
Albert F. Lee,	" "	1 00	
David L. Foster,	" "	1 25	
Alexander Robertson,	" "	1 00	
Samuel A. Gentlee, storage,		5 00	
Allen Bros., stamp,		4 15	
F. W. Barry, Beale & Co., letter press, stationery, etc.,		9 05	
Joseph A. Wilson, blank book, etc.,		1 70	
Whitcomb & Carter, tools, etc.,		16 09	
E. C. Battis, Att'y for Elizabeth C. Ward, burial lot,		125 00	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, desk,		25 00	
The Beverly Citizen, advertising,		26 75	
Times Electric Printing Co., printing,		7 25	
Beverly Times, advertising,		17 50	
David S. Holden, auctioneer's services,		5 00	
Charles H. Odell, stamps,		1 00	
Stanley & Morgan, stock and labor,		1 76	
Essex Co. Registry of Deeds, recording deed,		65	
E. M. Wilson, services,		2 20	
Whitcomb Carter Co., tools,		3 80	
Robert Robertson, cash paid for expenses,		10 67	
Charles A. Lawrence, pipe,		22 00	
			$383 25

RECAPITULATION.

Hale Street Cemetery,	$2,014 43
Farms Cemetery,	161 65

North Beverly Cemetery,	$186 76	
Incidentals,	383 25	
Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,		$2,746 09
Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Received from sale of burial lots, etc.,	431 20	
Received from sale of hearses,	50 00	
Received from sale of material,	1 25	
Received from income of Cemetery Fund, for care of burial lots,	61 21	
Amount overdrawn,	202 43	
		$2,746 09

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL BOOKS, ETC.

D. C. Heath & Co.,	school books,	$	295 19
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	"	"	335 79
Boston School Supply Co.,	"	"	337 96
Ginn & Co.,	"	"	272 14
American Book Co.,	"	"	194 49
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	"	"	46 90
Maynard, Merrill & Co.,	"	"	85 68
Wadsworth, Howland & Co.,	"	"	10 28
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	"	"	267 42
Allyn & Bacon,	"	"	42 40
University Publishing Co.,	"	"	126 85
Oliver Ditson Co.,	"	"	5 35
D. Lothrop Co.,	"	"	24 20
D. Appleton & Co.,	"	"	9 00
John E. Potter & Co.,	"	"	35 00
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	"	"	65 28
John C. Haynes & Co.,	"	"	6 00
White-Smith Music Publishing Co., school books,			5 07
George F. King & Merrill, school supplies,			1,172 34
J. L. Hammett,	"	"	95 08
Thorp & Martin Co.,	"	"	7 65
Eagle Pencil Co.,	"	"	19 40
George S. Perry & Co.,	"	"	8 00
Greenough, Adams & Cushing, school supplies,			39 70

Joseph A. Wilson, services,	$65 70	
Lambert Jackson, binding school books, stationery, etc.,	48 50	
		$3,621 37

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

B. S. Hurd,	teacher	High	School,	$1,500 00
A. Lilla Wilde,	"	"	"	700 00
Harriet L. Hillman,	"	"	"	675 00
Jennie A. Cole,	"	"	"	650 00
Eva A. Davis,	"	"	"	600 00
Alice E. Whitmarsh,	"	Briscoe,	"	525 00
Hannah E. Wright,	"	"	"	88 15
Martha W. Perry,	"	"	"	395 00
Kate F. Davis,	"	"	"	340 00
Louisa L. Prince,	"	"	"	340 00
Florence K. Kienzle,	"	"	"	340 00
Althea C. Bell,	"	"	"	340 00
Carlotta M. Pitcher,	"	"	"	281 00
Hannah G. Ryder,	"	"	"	205 00
Urania G. Burrows,	"	"	"	21 50
Mabel E. Padelford,	"	"	"	86 00
Martha W. Pedrick,	"	South	"	525 00
Annie P. Rogers,	"	"	"	82 00
Ruth H. Stetson,	"	"	"	128 00
Lizzie G. Russell,	"	"	"	405 00
M. Louisa Hawkes,	"	"	"	340 00
Florence E. Lefavour,	"	"	"	340 00
Emma M. Driver,	"	"	"	160 00
Grace A. Goodridge,	"	"	"	340 00
Blanche Andrews,	"	"	"	271 00
Alice C. Bernard,	"	"	"	6 38
Laura E. Horne,	"	"	"	328 00
Mary E. Rhoades,	"	"	"	15 00

C. W. Colcord,	teacher	South School,		$ 8 00
Hannah G. Ryder,	"	"	"	180 00
Lizzie M. Brown,	"	"	"	180 00
Fannie L. Perry,	"	Wash'n School,		525 00
Alice C. Bernard,	"	"	"	8 13
Gertrude E. Lewis,	"	"	"	88 00
Emma M. Driver,	"	"	"	180 00
Susie W. Padelford,	"	"	"	21 50
Nannie S. Friend,	"	"	"	160 00
Alice Butman,	"	"	"	81 70
Lucy A. Weston,	"	"	"	381 50
Narcissa Burnham,	"	"	"	330 00
May Goodridge,	"	"	"	356 00
Mabel P. Martin,	"	"	"	340 00
Lula L. F. Spiller	"	"	"	281 00
Charles Falconer,	"	"	"	366 25
Mary F. Eaton,	"	Cove	"	525 00
Henrietta Brower,	"	"	"	282 25
Lucy B. Lufkin,	"	"	"	160 00
Mary L. Woodberry,	"	"	"	180 00
Annie F. Williams,	"	"	"	254 00
Mary L. Dow,	"	Farms	"	100 00
Arthur O. Burke,	"	"	"	440 00
H. Adeline Wilkins,	"	"	"	395 00
M. Lizzie Hull,	"	"	"	340 00
Alice Preston,	"	"	"	330 00
Abby Appleton,	"	Centerville	"	425 00
Charles S. Brown	"	Bass River	"	525 00
Gertrude M. Glines,	"	"	"	260 50
Flora L. Danforth,	"	"	"	152 00
Sarah E. Glines,	"	"	"	114 00
Clara F. Bell,	"	"	"	3 75
Mary L. Woodberry,	"	"	"	7 00
Alice G. Crittenden,	"	"	"	180 00
Agnes M. Dempsey,	"	Ryall Side	"	396 00
Alice V. Winslow,	"	Training	"	325 00
				——$18,908 61

CARE OF HOUSES.

Jesse A. Blake, janitor,	Briscoe School,	$450 00	
John J. Dennis, "	South "	350 00	
Nehemiah S. Heron, "	Washington "	325 00	
George F. Ober, "	Farms "	250 00	
Nehemiah S. Heron, "	Hardie, "	200 00	
James T. Eldredge, "	Cove "	230 00	
George Brown, "	Bass River "	150 00	
Alfred Porter, "	Ryall Side "	88 00	
Joseph M Standley, "	Centerville "	75 00	
J. L. Converse, "	Cove, "	38 00	
		———	$2,156 00

FUEL.

John Girdler, coal,		$579 01	
Pickett Coal Co., coal,		792 45	
George W. Allen,	wood,	28 75	
Samuel Cole,	"	8 00	
Paul N. Haskell,	"	9 80	
Robert B. Foster,	"	14 50	
Albert J. Porter,	"	5 00	
Isaac M. Woodbury,	"	14 00	
Thirza A. Davis,	"	3 00	
Salem & Beverly Coal Co., coal,		192 70	
		———	$1,647 21

REPAIRS.

Edward F. Danforth, stock and labor, Bass River School,	$6 68	
Putnam & Pope, lumber, Ryall Side School,	36	

Putnam & Pope, lumber, Washington School,	$14 34
Putnam & Pope, lumber, Cove School,	70 77
Putnam & Pope, lumber, South School,	13 83
Putnam & Pope, lumber, Briscoe School,	3 03
Putnam & Pope, lumber, Centreville School,	18 54
Putnam & Pope, lumber, Hardie School,	112 93
Putnam & Pope, lumber, Cove School,	99
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	13 81
Daniel Wallis, stock and labor, Bass River School,	27 95
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor, Bass River School,	2 79
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor, Washington School,	23 53
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor, South School,	34 14
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor, Briscoe School,	38 97
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor, Cove School,	97
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, repairing furnace, Bass River School,	3 63
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, stock and labor, Cove School,	42 90
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, stock and labor, Hardie School,	15 40
William W. Hinkley, stock and labor, Bass River School,	50 00
William W. Hinkley, repairing furnace, etc., Washington School,	6 25
William W. Hinkley, stock and labor, etc., Ryall Side School,	44 00
William W. Hinkley, stock and labor, Briscoe School,	2 25

William W. Hinkley, repairs, etc., Hardie School,	$52 10
William W. Hinkley & Co., repairs, etc., Cove School,	10 00
William W. Hinkley, repairing furnace, etc., Centerville School,	2 50
Benjamin D. Grant & Son, stock and labor, Washington School,	6 00
Benjamin D. Grant & Son, stock and labor, Bass River School,	1 40
Benjamin D. Grant & Son stock and labor, Ryall Side School	10 20
A. M. Stevens & Co., stock and labor, Washington School,	6 20
A. M. Stevens & Co., stock and labor, Briscoe School,	13 20
A. M. Stevens & Co., stock and labor, Cove School,	5 33
R. & J. Robertson, stock and labor, Briscoe School,	12 95
R. & J. Robertson, repairs, Centerville School,	3 12
Jacob Taylor, labor, South School,	58 97
Jacob Taylor, labor, Briscoe School,	21 74
Benjamin F. Dodge, stock and labor, Hardie School,	24 60
Benjamin F. Dodge, stock and labor, Washington School,	14 68
Benjamin F. Dodge, stock and labor, Hardie School,	27 75
Augustus Williams, stock and labor, Centreville School,	57 10
Augustus Williams, stock and labor, Farms School,	15 15
Harry M. StClair, stock and labor, Hardie School,	7 75

Samuel D. Wallace, stock and labor, Bass River School,	$10 55
J. P. Eldredge & Co., stock and labor, Bass River School,	14 58
Hardy Bros., windows, Hardie School,	5 30
Goudey & Raymond, labor, Washington School,	1 00
James M. Andrews, labor, Cove School,	5 80
Augustus A. Galloupe & Son, labor, Cove School,	25 50
I. & E. H. Ober, stock and labor, Farms School,	5 15
Thomas Fitzgibbons, stock and labor, Washington School,	10 20
Daniel S. Ingersoll, stock and labor, South School,	63 54
Bennett Rowe, stock and labor, South School,	27 03
Andrew M. & William F. Ober, stock and labor, South School,	39 67
A. L. Crosby, stock and labor, Briscoe School,	40 60
Jeremiah White, labor,	10 00
Daniel S. Ingersoll, stock and labor, Briscoe School,	7 51
Prince Ober, stock and labor, Centreville School,	67 55
A. L. Crosby, stock and labor, Centreville School,	22 91
Thomas Fitzgibbons, stock and labor, Hardie School,	25 50
James H. Roe, stock and labor, Briscoe School,	28 40
Henry Hale, labor, Hardie School,	7 75
William A. Webber, 2d, stock and labor, Hardie School,	4 34

Jeremiah Foster, stock and labor, Cove School,	$29 30	
Hodgkins Bros., stock and labor, Farms School,	5 58	
Standley & Morgan, stock and labor, South School	9 43	
		$1,365 99

MUSIC.

George F. Wilson, teacher,	$800 00	
Wyatt & Trowt, horse hire,	40 00	
George F. Wilson, cash paid,	7 50	
May Goodridge, teacher,	5 00	
		$852 50

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Adelbert L. Safford, superintendent of schools,	$1,253 32	
		$1,253 32

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Milton S. Gwinn, horse hire and services,		$220 00
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.,	car fares,	208 00
Lynn & Boston Railway Co.,	" "	177 00
Horace L. Pierce,	" "	77
Louise Standley,	" "	96
Robert F. Johnson,	" "	65
Margaret O'Hearne,	" "	96
Annie Holmes,	" "	60
Elsie L. Preston,	" "	60

Charles F. Broughton,	car fares,	$3 50	
Norman D. Trask,	" "	70	
J. Haskell,	" "	72	
Rose E. McCoy,	" "	84	
Margaret Wheeler,	" "	77	
Mary Leahy,	" "	72	
Ethel L. Woodberry,	" "	84	
Corinne Danforth,	" "	65	
Addie Grant,	" "	65	
Agnes E. Wallace,	" "	40	
Jonathan Bradstreet,	" "	70	
R. B. Ober,	" "	70	
Augusta Harris,	" "	65	
Alice M. Preston,	" "	65	
Florence Parsons,	" "	65	
Charles McCarthy,	" "	72	
Myra H. Ober,	" "	65	
Helen Dennett,	" "	65	
Lena Broughton,	" "	65	
Catherine A. Finnegan,	" "	65	
			$626 00

INCIDENTALS.

Irving W. Allen, printing,	$24 00
Times Publishing Co., printing school reports,	10 00
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware, brushes, etc., South School,	7 63
Whitcomb & Carter, brushes, etc., Cove School,	9 09
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware, etc., Hardie School,	16 17
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware, etc., Farms School,	8 40

Whitcomb & Carter, hardware, etc., Ryall Side School,	$ 1 47
Whitcomb & Carter, keys, etc., Briscoe School,	78
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware, etc., Washington School,	4 87
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware, Bass River School,	17 24
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware, etc., Centerville School,	3 50
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc., South School,	7 05
Whitcomb-Carter Co., labor, Ryall Side School,	23
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc., Briscoe School,	6 77
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc., Hardie School,	4 63
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc., Washington School,	2 11
Whitcomb-Carter Co., mats, hardware, etc., Cove School,	99 46
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc., Farms School,	5 12
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc., Bass River School,	4 55
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, furniture, brushes, etc., Washington School,	24 00
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, furniture, etc., Cove School,	102 15
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, furniture, Briscoe School,	8 55
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, furniture, superintendent of schools,	85 66
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, dusters, etc., Hardie School,	4 35

Lunt, Rogers & Chase, chairs, South School,	$18 45
Jesse A. Blake, labor, Briscoe School,	16 55
George Brown, " Bass River School,	80
Peter Hoogerzeil, teaming,	69 80
Asa F. Lee, labor,	15 00
Albert C. Lunt, rent,	100 00
John Foster, "	272 00
Roland W. Boyden, cash paid for expenses,	17 30
American Express Co., express,	6 80
Adelbert L. Safford, cash paid,	3 56
Beverly Printing Co., printing,	6 00
Beverly Hardware Co., hardware, etc.,	13 55
Joseph A. Wilson, directory, etc.,	4 05
Arthur K. Ober, labor and cash paid,	8 75
James Allen, rent,	40 00
F. L. Kalloch, supplies,	3 75
William W. Hinkley, brooms, etc., South School,	3 40
Mrs. Paul N. Haskell, labor,	29 00
Lee & Cressy, furniture and repairs,	52 12
Rufus A. Standley, labor, Farms School	8 00
Joseph M. Standley, labor, Centerville School,	1 50
J. L. Morse, ribbon,	8 15
Peter E. Clark, labor,	6 00
Paul N. Haskell, " Farms School,	9 40
Standley & Larcom, horse hire,	34 25
Nehemiah S. Heron, cash paid,	14 50
J. V. Porter & Co., labor,	1 75
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas, Briscoe School,	21 18
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas, superintendent of schools,	8 78
James T. Eldredge, labor, Cove School,	10 00
Mrs. H. O. Heron, " Hardie "	7 00
Nehemiah S. Heron, labor, Washington School,	7 50

Abigail F. Foster, rent,	$30 00
Marshall & Moulton Express Co., freight and express,	46 95
L. A. Dunn, express,	4 70
John J. Dennis, cash paid,	18 05
John J. Dennis, truant officer,	25 00
Nehemiah S. Heron, " "	40 00
James T. Eldredge, " "	20 00
Jesse A. Blake, " "	28 00
William J. Lefavour, care of piano,	4 00
Dudley N. Griffin, census of school children,	38 00
Samuel Cole, horse hire,	9 80
The Burdett Business and Shorthand College, engrossing diplomas,	10 25
Horace P. Woodbury, duster, etc., Centerville School,	2 70
Horace P. Woodbury, brushes, etc., Cove School,	8 30
Horace P. Woodbury, brooms, dusters, etc., Farms School,	3 47
D. N. Griffin, expenses and cash paid,	12 78
The Beverly Times, advertising,	1 00
Alfred Porter, labor, Ryall Side School,	21 00
Alden Webb, care of clocks, and repairs,	20 75
Charles Woodberry, chemicals, etc.,	21 60
Horace Standley, chemicals,	1 25
Appleton's Express, express,	1 00
Milton S. Gwinn, labor, Dodge's Row School,	5 00
George Brown, "	2 00
The Beverly Citizen, advertising,	1 50
William F. Davis, labor,	4 80
Times Electric Job Print, printing,	63 25
Nehemiah S. Heron, labor, Briscoe School,	2 00
Dudley N. Griffin, cash paid for piano for High School,	100 00

Hiram Kimball, Jr., stock and labor,	$ 14 00	
J. L. Hammett, furniture,	166 10	
George S. Perry, furniture,	23 20	
David L. Foster, labor, Cove School,	2 50	
Charles Friend, brushes, etc.,	12 15	
John B. Hill & Son, clocks and repairs,	24 15	
Frederick P. Haskell, labor, Briscoe School,	90	
" " " " Ryall Side "	1 36	
" " " " Centerville "	3 75	
Peter E. Clark, meadow mud,	3 00	
C. A. Cohoon, horse hire,	1 50	
Essex County Truant School, board of L. J. Sanborn,	25 44	
		$2,101 81

RECAPITULATION.

School Books, etc.,	$ 3,621 37	
Teachers' Salaries,	18,908 61	
Care of Houses,	2,156 00	
Fuel,	1,647 21	
Repairs,	1,365 99	
Music,	852 50	
Superintendent of Schools,	1,253 32	
Transportation of School Children,	626 00	
Incidentals,	2,101 81	
Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,	$32,532 81	
Amount unexpended,	1,004 71	
		$33,547 52
Appropriation,	$31,000 00	
Additional Appropriation,	2,000 00	
Received from Raymond Fund,	180 00	
Received from dog licenses,	367 52	
		$33,547 52

COVE SCHOOL HOUSE.

Pitman & Brown, stock and labor,	$10,011 02	
Wildon B. Smith, plans, etc.,	259 10	
Thomas Fitzgibbons, stock and labor,	593 00	
George Ward, labor and gravel,	113 80	
Salem Evening News, advertising	4 00	
Salem Daily Gazette, "	3 75	
R. & J. Robertson, pipe,	3 50	
Augustus A. Galloupe, labor and expenses,	172 50	
John M. Murney, insurance,	40 50	
S. C. Higgins, heating apparatus,	1,450 00	
Charles A. Lawrence, pipe,	34 57	
J. L. Hammett, furniture,	555 45	
William W. Hinkley, use of stoves,	22 00	
J. O. Whittemore, weather vane,	30 00	
John Foster, labor,	31 70	
William J. Quinn, "	3 20	
Forman A. Crosby, stock and labor,	68 30	
R. Augustus Woodberry, services and expenses,	103 00	
David L. Foster, labor and gravel,	148 55	
Henry B. Wallis, gravel,	3 00	
		$13,650 94
Appropriation,	$12,000 00	
Amount overdrawn,	1,650 94	
		$13,650 94

Total amount of orders drawn for the expenses of the School Department, $46,183 75

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAYS.

Augustus Williams, Superintendent, (1892-3)		$1,000 00
Thomas H. Randall, Superintendent to February 1, 1894,		1,045 52
Thomas H. Randall, labor with horse,		137 50
" " " cash paid,		2 56
Martin Sweeney,	labor,	503 00
David L. Foster,	"	121 96
Rufus A. Standley,	"	367 76
Benjamin O. Holden,	"	220 08
Dennis Daley,	"	173 92
Cornelius Sullivan,	"	191 50
Cornelius Harrington,	"	319 10
Benjamin V. Giles,	"	107 49
Wyatt & Trowt,	"	48 33
John H. Foster,	"	66 28
George H. Bennett,	"	1 90
T. Frank Butman,	"	18 90
Charles Cox,	"	21 00
Charles S. Davis,	"	215 56
George H. Elliott,	"	13 60
George F. Wood,	"	10 76
John Linehan,	"	27 80
Charles A. Hayward,	"	33 00
Joseph Foster,	"	83 10

Lawrence Watson,	labor,	$109	11
William H. Perkins,	"	19	40
John Burchstead,	"	2	60
George A. Hathaway,	"	81	93
Jeremiah W. Ferguson,	"	1	40
John T. Ober,	"		50
John Owen,	"	46	27
John Sullivan,	"	3	60
George E. Johnson,	"	5	60
Richard Barrett,	"	75	47
Edward F. Trowt,	"	3	60
George Parker,	"	3	60
Jeremiah Corkery,	"	15	60
Thomas Kennedy,	"	187	47
J. Campbell,	"		80
John P. Dodge,	"	13	90
Lorenzo A. Quint,	"	11	60
Charles E. Broughton,	"	24	90
William Tobin,	"	36	50
Albert F. Lee,	"	163	67
John T. Elliott,	"	5	70
Henry S. Woodbury,	"	41	40
John W. Lovett,	"	238	98
Jeremiah Linehan,	"	91	60
Walter Tierney,	"	38	00
Arthur Holden,	"	7	40
Timothy Reardon,	"	58	00
William Hull,	"	7	30
Nathan D. Appleton,	"	16	70
Edward McGrath,	"	60	42
Milton S. Gwinn,	"	12	21
Patrick Corkery,	"	48	60
Amos A. Humes,	"	3	60
Paul N. Haskell,	"	111	27
Pickett Coal Co.,	"	85	74
Michael Harrigan,	"	362	15

Peter Trainor,	labor,	$40 00
Edgar E. Woodberry,	"	4 60
Peter Carr,	"	9 80
Sewall C. Jackson,	"	1 25
Angus Gillis,	"	38 50
Wells Standley,	"	9 40
Daniel Riordon,	"	3 00
William E. Perkins,	"	2 80
James S. Mackintosh,	"	80
D. F. Dugan,	"	7 80
Rogers May,	"	3 50
Melvin Whidden,	"	4 40
James F. McConnell,	"	7 50
Charles H. Corning,	"	14 20
Millard Patch,	"	11 40
John Hennessy,	"	17 80
Ezra F. Edwards,	"	1 75
W. L. Pickett,	"	1 00
John Bresnahan,	"	3 60
Henry Hale,	"	11 69
Daniel Appleton,	"	1 80
Israel O. Edwards,	"	50 20
Alna H. Dodge,	"	38 40
Henry E. Dodge, 2nd,	"	37 80
George H. Cole,	"	52 60
Alfred A. Mason,	"	6 10
Charles E. Riva,	"	29 79
Alwood B. Edwards,	"	6 80
Dennis Herlihy,	"	25 40
Issachar Foster,	"	1 40
Edward Buckley,	"	45 00
George E. Cole,	"	20 40
Patrick Gallagher,	"	7 60
William Roach,	"	28 80
Horace E. Elliott,	"	3 00
Thomas F. Hartigan,	"	103 20

Francis Dunn,	labor,	$20 00
Hervey Allen,	"	8 60
Simeon Allen,	"	10 00
Otis Butman,	"	7 20
John A. Dodge,	"	9 40
Frank Y. Foster,	"	12 60
James P. Abbott,	"	4 40
Charles E. Cole,	"	7 00
A. Preston,	"	15 20
Edward Foster,	"	5 00
John Lynch,	"	2 00
Arthur Chaloner,	"	19 40
David Standley,	"	28 30
William E. Bailey,	"	6 61
Israel Grimes,	"	20 00
George A. Bagley,	"	3 50
Augustus Williams,	"	60 60
William E. Elliott,	"	3 00
Asa F. Lee,	"	5 90
Horace A. Woodbury,	"	69 48
John F. Morgan,	"	40 80
Edward H. Choate,	"	4 20
Edward Williams,	"	1 00
John S. Lancester,	"	25 40
Stephen P. Elliott,	"	6 00
Hugh Hill,	"	215 60
David Barry,	"	8 50
William Callely,	"	279 00
Samuel Cole,	"	275 40
Joseph F. Standley,	"	10 00
Azor Roundy,	"	22 70
John F. Burnham,	"	475 21
Arthur Foster,	"	17 60
William Maxey,	"	3 20
Joshua S. Dodge,	"	3 40
Edward Morgan,	"	8 20

John Doran,	labor,	$154 17
A. M. Marshall,	"	1 90
George N. Elliott,	"	1 00
James Cunningham,	"	104 51
William B. Brown,	"	8 50
William G. Bisson,	"	12 10
Benjamin H. Vollar,	"	6 40
Alfred Williams,	"	3 80
John F. Bennett,	"	3 20
Peter J. Anderson,	"	10 00
George T. Clinton,	"	3 20
John Kelly,	"	234 50
Thomas Cook,	"	62 83
James F. Potter,	"	5 70
Edwin J. Lord,	"	5 40
David C. Smith,	"	149 70
S. A. Gwinn,	"	61 80
George F. Fielder,	"	2 25
Calvin Haskell,	"	48 50
Joseph F. Haskell,	"	5 50
George H. Edwards,	"	18 80
Bela N. Morgan,	"	1 60
Alfred P. Choate,	"	5 00
George E. Teague,	"	3 20
William J. Kelly,	"	60
John McKeone,	"	38 00
Jonathan Holden,	"	22 50
Woodworth V. Palmer,	"	30 00
John F. Williams,	"	35 00
Henry A. Burchstead,	"	51 33
C. B. Trask,	"	65
Daniel Guiney,	"	44 00
William Quinn,	"	107 40
Melville E. Grey,	"	4 35
Alexander McIsaac,	"	2 50
Chester Hobbs,	"	3 50

James H. Stickney,	labor,	$63 32
William H. Patch,	"	2 60
Henry Phipps,	"	8 50
Hooper A. Appleton,	"	23 50
George H. Bisson,	"	6 00
George H. Cressy,	"	18 00
Laforest C. Dodge,	"	20 00
John W. Bradstreet,	"	4 10
Charles H. Hooker,	"	10 20
Benjamin E. Gage,	"	14 00
Samuel D. Standley,	"	229 00
Samuel F. Currier,	"	11 67
John Neville,	"	13 50
John H. Arnold,	"	8 00
D. M. Linehan & Co.,	"	8 90
John A. Moulton,	"	1 70
Nathan P. Proctor,	"	12 49
Charles Friend,	"	60
Wallis & Allen,	"	5 98
Charles E. Cree,	"	28 62
Adna J. Swift,	"	18 00
George C. Tingley,	"	386 20
Elthan Woodberry,	"	1 00
Peter E. Clark,	"	10 00
Edward F. Danforth,	"	1 40
W. H. Danforth,	"	3 20
Amos Andrews,	"	24 80
R. Augustus Lee,	"	5 40
Samuel Foster,	"	29 80
Eli Bray,	"	194 36
Samuel F. Collamer,	"	22 50
John F. Foster,	"	20 10
Joseph M. Standley,	"	9 40
George W. Allen,	"	2 89
Sylvanus Porter,	"	5 87
John W. Williams,	"	94 00

Everett F. Davis,	labor,	$ 6 00
Sumner E. Glines,	"	8 80
John A. Blakney,	"	12 00
Louis E. Burnham,	"	3 20
Benjamin O. Larcom,	"	90
Jesse A. Blake,	"	2 00
James Sullivan,	"	15 00
Joseph Wentworth,	"	13 80
John Williams,	"	36 67
George W. Plummer,	"	1 00
Jeremiah Cleary,	"	2 00
Daniel J. Linehan,	"	42 00
Benjamin H. Needham,	"	12 51
Peter Wilson,	"	64 80
John Davis,	"	206 77
Dodge & Broughton,	"	126 40
Fred Williams,	"	13 10
Charles H. Patch,	"	25 34
George Clark,	"	446 08
Arthur W. Dodge,	"	10 00
Joseph Pickett,	"	247 75
David S. Holden,	"	98 66
Benjamin Larrabee,	"	3 50
Salem Boiler Works,	"	1 85
Fred E. Pierce,	"	15 00
Hiram Kimball,	"	22 63
John H. McDonald,	"	2 63
Joseph Lessard,	"	6 00
John Dooling,	"	8 00
Horace H. Foster,	"	2 00
Maurice Brown,	"	2 80
Michael Shea,	"	8 00
William A. Creesy,	"	1 60
Hardy & Day,	"	6 00
Robert Banks,	"	38 00
Albert T. Gardiner,	"	17 00

Benjamin N. Dodge,	labor,	$72 00
Charles W. Bixby,	"	90
Samuel R. Dexter,	"	19 25
Leon G. Philinte,	"	18 40
Samuel F. Standley,	"	12 00
Robert B. Foster,	"	24 33
John Butman,	"	3 80
Paul McEachern,	"	114 40
Patrick Hassett,	"	194 06
George A. Dodge,	"	70 00
John Field,	"	147 89
Maurice Ryan,	"	173 05
H. W. Taylor,	"	5 70
George Brown,	"	6 54
Frank Edwards,	"	2 44
John W. Elliott,	"	1 33
Milton Cole,	"	67
Benjamin Morgan,	"	2 44
Levi W. Dodge,	"	16 10
Mark A. Woodbury,	"	21 00
James Carney,	"	12 40
Walter F. Dodge,	"	4 70
Benjamin B. Dodge,	"	2 70
Charles Patch,	"	2 44
Horace Appleton,	"	1 33
Robert A. Lee,	"	19 00
Milford McIntire,	"	96 50
John Currier,	"	4 00
George Osborne,	"	4 00
Frank A. White,	"	6 00
Joseph Giddings,	"	55 61
Levi Rigg,	"	12 00
Charles H. Critchett,	"	6 55
William Pickett,	"	4 00
Jonathan Dodge,	"	1 40
F. H. Burnham,	"	4 00

Levi Woodbury,	labor,	$21 30
William Banks,	"	7 00
William A. Webber, 2d,	"	60
Andrew M. & William F. Ober,	"	20 29
Charles H. Parsons,	"	2 00
Forman A. Crosby,	"	6 25
Charles S. Lee,	"	9 70
Albert S. Foster,	"	3 00
John Mack,	"	67 00
Justin M. Edwards,	"	16 80
Patrick W. Brady,	"	4 00
Alfred Porter,	"	1 20
James Guinivan,	"	2 60
Forman A. Crosby,	gravel,	3 00
Dodge & Broughton,	"	2 20
Joseph Williams,	"	33 60
Joseph E. Foster,	"	1 50
George E. Rowe,	"	8 25
Adna J. Swift,	"	13 80
Peter E. Clark,	"	26 50
Gideon F. Foster,	"	4 00
David L. Foster,	"	5 85
Asa O. Marshall,	"	2 70
Horatio A. Haskell,	"	5 70
George A. Hathaway,	"	3 00
William A. Creesy,	"	26 00
Joseph A. Woodbury,	"	10 50
Solon Lovett,	"	70
Jeremiah McComisky,	"	3 50
Salem & Beverly Coal Co.,	"	1 50
Justin M. Edwards,	"	2 40
John T. Ober,	"	11 50
George Butman,	"	40 00
Putnam & Pope, lumber, Iron Bridge		81 50
George McQuesten & Co., lumber, Iron Bridge,		113 64

Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight, Iron Bridge	$ 9 89
Adoniram Porter, labor, Iron Bridge,	30 00
Frank Waggett, " " "	12 00
John Tobin, " " "	14 00
Frank S. Morse, " " "	3 50
Benjamin Andrews, " " "	16 25
Benjamin B. Dodge, " " "	19 37
Alfred Porter, " " "	14 62
Whitcomb-Carter Co., nails, Iron Bridge,	30
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	84 78
Salem Evening News, advertising,	4 00
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, carpet, etc.,	44 68
American Road Machine Co., road machine,	239 66
Beverly Hardware Co., tools,	75
Perrin, Seamans & Co., "	8 56
B. W. Fellows Machine Co., stock and labor.	24 65
Thomas W. Howse, " " "	8 60
Samuel D. Wallace, " " "	17 62
Frederick P. Haskell, " " "	20 04
George E. Johnson, " " "	5 55
Seth Friend, " " "	57 40
Elbridge C. Sawyer, " " "	5 40
J. V. Porter & Co., " " "	28 54
William E. Bailey, " " "	26 60
Emerson G. Gordon, award for damage to pung,	14 00
Walter F. Gould, award for damages,	15 00
Albert C. Lunt, " " "	350 00
Annie P Rogers, award for land,	50 00
Heirs of Isaac Baker, award for damages,	100 00
Ulysses G. Haskell, " " "	5 00
John L. Dickinson, horse,	200 00
William G. Woodbury, trees,	60 90
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., broken stone,	317 80

John S. Baker, rent,	$ 60 00
Orrin B. Burnham, hay,	21 89
J. S. Butler, covers,	20 00
Augustus Williams, horse hire,	260 00
Augustus Williams, use of wagon,	7 50
Ames Plow Company, snow plows,	162 83
Beverly Improvement Society, remainder of appropriation,	18 00
Ford & Dennen, soap,	2 00
J. P. M. S. Pitman, trees,	25 00
Henry L. Green, medicine,	2 54
William F. Works, blankets, etc.,	19 00
G. H. Day, bricks,	16 50
Irving Osgood, plow,	75 00
William Standley, wood,	5 00
J. F. Carter Co., ashes,	1 20
James Welch, sand,	9 00
Estate of George Roundy, storage,	7 00
Thomas Fitzgibbons, edgestones, crossing stones and labor,	1,165 85
Charles A. Lawrence, drain pipe,	391 86
Whitcomb & Carter, tools, etc.,	157 14
Marshall and Moulton Express Co., express and freight,	2 70
Pickett Coal Co., coal, etc.,	57 07
W. S. McIntire, castings,	11 83
George M. Wonson, paving stones,	157 50
John Girdler, coal,	68 84
Whitcomb-Carter Co., tools, etc.,	42 19
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	235 40
William J. Berry, surveys and plans,	582 50
Joseph A. Wilson, stationery,	9 33
Dodge & Scott, oats, hay, etc.,	102 69
McDormun & Warnar, ladder,	1 20
Henry Verry, trees,	29 50
Ralph H. Ober, surveys,	45 40

The Beverly Citizen, advertising,	$2 00	
Beverly Printing Co., printing,	2 50	
		$20,492 00

STONE CRUSHER.

Sewall C. Jackson,	labor,	$143 34
Horace A. Woodbury,	"	335 08
Edward Buckley,	"	171 64
George C. Tingley,	"	175 00
Peter Wilson,	"	222 22
Thomas F. Hartigan,	"	164 14
John W. Williams,	"	14 32
William Quinn,	"	36 44
Lorenzo A. Quint,	"	66 22
Frank J. Webber,	"	18 54
Daniel Guiney,	"	134 05
Charles S. Davis,	"	63 00
James Cunningham,	"	139 72
John Neville,	"	116 14
Maurice Ryan,	"	51 00
Dennis Herliby,	"	7 00
Samuel D. Standley,	"	39 00
Thomas H. Randall,	" with horse	70 50
Thomas Kennedy,	"	67 00
Edward McGrath,	"	58 00
Mark A. Woodbury,	"	72 00
Jeremiah Corkery,	"	81 00
Joseph Lessard,	"	32 44
Peter Carr,	"	21 00
Angus Gillis,	"	84 55
Joseph Wentworth,	"	157 22
Michael Hurley,	"	10 00
John A. McLellan,	"	8 00
Benjamin L. Obear,	"	8 00

James H. Sweeney,	labor,	$ 8 00
William Callely,	"	21 00
John D. Galvin,	"	8 00
David S. Holden,	"	10 00
Frank W. Holden,	"	8 00
Cornelius Sullivan,	"	10 00
James M. Andrews,	"	10 00
Samuel Thissell,	"	9 00
Thomas McMahon,	"	10 00
George W. Thomas,	"	10 00
John F. Brett,	"	4 00
John Field,	"	10 00
William Crafts,	"	6 00
Dennis Daley,	"	23 00
John Doran,	"	15 00
Alonzo B. Morse,	"	7 50
George C. Smith,	"	6 00
Cornelius Harrington,	"	33 50
Eli Bray,	"	12 00
John Davis,	"	10 00
Jacob H. Woodbury,	"	12 00
Charles H. Parsons,	"	16 88
William Tobin,	"	22 00
John Tobin,	"	16 00
Richard Barrett,	"	12 00
R. & J. Robertson, stock and labor,		5 25
Whitcomb & Carter, tools, powder, etc.,		128 34
Pickett Coal Co., coal,		247 67
George H. Sampson, fittings,		1 00
Beverly Co-operative Association, soda,		1 88
Appleton's Express, express,		2 30
A. A. Sawyer, oil,		19 77
Sewall C. Jackson, use of tools,		50 00
William E. Bailey, stock and labor,		47 00
Putnam & Pope, lumber,		13 70
Joseph E. Foster, wood,		20 00

John Girdler, coal,	$114 68	
B. W. Fellows Machine Co., Babbitt metal,	26 64	
Frank L. Trefethen, oil,	35 18	
Lynch Brothers, packing,	1 13	
Horace Standley, chemicals,	40	
Bell's Express, express,	1 25	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	3 80	
Dodge, Haley & Co., tools,	5 23	
The Farrell Foundry & Machine Co., plates,	61 34	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, iron,	50	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., tools, powder, etc.,	44 23	
		$3,707 73

FARMS STONE CRUSHER.

Whitcomb & Carter, tools, etc.,	$ 5 13
Connolly Bros., cement, etc.,	1 60
A. J. Wellington, oil, powder, etc.,	26 72
Daniel S. Ingersoll, packing,	45
William E. Bailey, stock and labor,	30
John Girdler, coal,	38 89
Pickett Coal Co., "	30 74
R. & J. Robertson, fittings,	2 30
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	1 00
Hardy & Day, stock and labor,	45 00
Samuel F. Collamer, labor,	31 50
Timothy Reardon, "	24 00
Horace A. Woodbury, "	15 00
Thomas F. Hartigan, "	12 00
Daniel Guiney, "	12 00
Rufus A. Standley, "	28 17
Patrick W. Brady, "	12 67
Calvin Haskell, "	14 66
Paul N. Haskell, "	10 00
Henry A. Burchstead, "	7 50

Samuel Currier,	labor,	$ 6 00	
Daniel J. Linehan,	"	17 00	
Jeremiah Linehan,	"	31 50	
John McKeone,	"	15 67	
Fred E. Pierce,	"	6 38	
Nathaniel P. Allen,	"	15 50	
Whitcomb-Carter Co.,	varnish,	1 35	
			$413 03

RECAPITULATION OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Highways,	$20,492 00	
Stone Crusher,	3,707 73	
Farms Stone Crusher,	413 03	
		$24,612 76

Appropriation,	$20,000 00	
Appropriation for deficiency,	4,000 00	
Additional appropriation,	200 00	
Received from County Treasurer for land damages,	144 33	
Received from Lynn & Boston Street Railway Co.,	41 99	
Received for labor, etc.,	142 70	
Amount overdrawn,	83 74	
		$24,612 76

SEWER.—CABOT STREET.

Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	$342 13	
Cashman, Keating & Co., printing,	82 00	
The Engineering Record, advertising,	18 00	
Paul B. Patten, services,	5 00	
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe,	2,781 43	
John W. Lovett, labor,	20 00	
Ernest W. Bowditch, services,	568 48	
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	13 15	
		$3,830 19

NOTE. A beginning was made last spring upon a system of sewerage as voted by the town at the last annual town meeting, but by reason of the difficulty of obtaining money therefor, except by the payment of a very high rate of interest, the Selectmen thought it to be best for the town to delay the work for a time.

The above expenditure represents the liability which had been incurred to that time, and was paid from the proceeds of a note given in anticipation of the issue of the Sewer Loan bonds which was authorized by vote of the town, negotiations for the sale of which bonds are now pending.

WIDENING CABOT STREET

Near Myrtle Street as ordered by the County Commissioners.

Benjamin F. Cressy, award for damages,	$2,000 00
George Butman, " " "	1,755 00
Benjamin Glidden, " " "	1,000 00
Minerva B. Herrick, " " "	1,000 00
Robert H. Grant, " " "	130 40
Andrew M. and William F. Ober, award for damages,	366 60

Snow Rich and George D. Phippen, award for damages,		$358 50	
Charles A. C. Twiss, gravel,		32 10	
Charles A. Lawrence, pipe,		80 43	
William J. Berry, surveys and plans,		52 00	
Dennis Daley,	labor,	18 00	
Michael Harrigan,	"	14 00	
George C. Tingley,	"	17 50	
Thomas Kennedy,	"	19 33	
David S. Holden,	"	19 00	
Cornelius Harrington,	"	18 33	
John Field,	"	17 33	
John Dooling,	"	4 00	
Benjamin O. Holden,	"	20 00	
Thomas F. Hartigan,	"	19 32	
Angus Gillis,	"	4 00	
William Callely,	"	21 32	
John F. Burnham,	"	15 75	
Charles S. Davis,	"	8 00	
Maurice Ryan,	"	14 00	
Eli Bray,	"	8 00	
Edward McGrath,	"	4 00	
Thomas H. Randall,	"	6 00	
John Davis,	"	10 00	
John Owen,	"	4 00	
Patrick Hassett,	"	8 00	
John Doran,	"	4 00	
		$7,048 91	
Amount unexpended,		354 59	
			$7,403 50
Appropriation,		$5,200 00	
Received from the County Treasurer for land damages,		2,203 50	
			$7,403 50

TOWN TEAMS.

N. Frank Jones,	driver,	$720 00	
George W. Moore,	"	720 00	
Thomas M. Phippen,	"	720 00	
John W. Williams,	"	42 00	
Chas. J. Baker, oats, etc.,		282 01	
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware,		3 38	
Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor,		86 73	
Levi K. Goodhue, storage for pungs,		20 00	
William F. Works, repairing harnesses,		16 75	
Horace Standley, medicine,		13 18	
T. W. Howse, repairing harnesses,		11 90	
John H. Foster, hay,		594 61	
L. K. McRae, repairing harnesses,		37 30	
Putnam & Pope, lumber,		14 75	
Seth Friend, labor,		38 80	
Dodge & Scott, oats, etc.,		88 19	
Lee & Cressy, stock and labor,		4 08	
A. B. Palmer, " " "		50	
Beverly Co-operative Association, soap,		5 67	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., brooms, etc.,		1 45	
William B. Crowell, stock and labor,		13 50	
Albert S. Foster, labor,		16 00	
		$3,450 80	
Amount unexpended,		49 20	
			$3,500 00
Appropriation,			$3,500 00

BASS RIVER BRIDGE.

Harrison Marsh,	lumber,	$112 34
Putnam & Pope,	"	62 00

Alfred Porter,	labor,	$23 97	
Benjamin B. Dodge,	"	18 75	
Adoniram Porter,	"	27 00	
Albert J. Porter,	"	4 50	
Whitcomb & Carter,	nails,	1 80	
Whitcomb-Carter Co.,	"	1 55	
		$251 91	
Amount unexpended,		48 09	
			$300 00
Appropriation,			$300 00

ESSEX BRIDGE.

Putnam & Pope,	lumber,	$155 41	
George McQuesten & Co.,	"	143 50	
Hamilton & Balcomb,	"	195 00	
Harrison Marsh,	"	160 00	
Alfred Porter,	labor,	92 62	
Benjamin B. Dodge,	"	93 75	
Albert J. Porter,	"	52 89	
Adoniram Porter,	"	110 94	
Benjamin Andrews,	"	10 00	
Merriam C. Morse,	"	3 75	
Whitcomb & Carter, nails,		12 15	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,		12 63	
Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor,		2 50	
		$1,045 14	
Amount unexpended,		54 86	
			$1,100 00
Appropriation,			$1,100 00

TOWN AND ARMORY HALLS.

David T. Hanners, janitor of Town and Armory Halls,	$500 00	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas,	373 51	
David T. Hanners, cash paid for labor and sundries,	21 50	
R. & J. Robertson, stock and labor,	23 11	
John Girdler, coal,	388 05	
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor,	18 85	
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware, brooms, etc.,	10 79	
Frederick P. Haskell, labor,	1 45	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., electric lights,	288 00	
Augustus Williams, stock and labor,	14 03	
Lee & Cressy, furniture, repairs, etc.,	31 78	
Daniel Wallis, stock and labor,	42 20	
Pickett Coal Co., coal,	5 96	
James H. Roe, stock and labor,	52 20	
Sampson & Allen, stock and labor,	88 70	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, brooms, etc.,	4 16	
Charles Friend, stock and labor,	5 00	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, stock and labor,	12 56	
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	87	
	$1,882 72	
Amount unexpended,	3 28	
		$1,885 00
Appropriation,	$1,500 00	
Received for rents,	385 00	
		$1,885 00

WATER WORKS.

Charles Pickett, superintendent,	$1,250 00
Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor,	116 81
Marshall & Moulton Express Co., freight,	67 58
Joseph V. Porter & Co., lead, etc.,	18 96
John W. Stanley, cotton cloth,	4 84
Charles Friend, stock and labor,	2 10
R. & J. Robertson, fittings,	29 65
Whitcomb & Carter, tools, powder, etc.,	166 95
Edmund Giles, rubber boots, and repairs,	26 00
Stoughton Rubber Co., drill,	31 61
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas,	29 30
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., coke,	7 36
Seth Friend, iron and labor,	20 83
Charles H. Odell, stamps and envelopes,	5 90
Pickett Coal Co., cement and charcoal,	73 83
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co., gates and hydrants,	287 73
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., rental,	48 44
Sewall & Day Cordage Co., rope,	48 05
Trustees of Odd-Fellows' Hall, rent,	270 00
Peter Hoogerzeil, teaming,	4 65
Dodge & Scott, oats, etc.,	125 66
Times Publishing Co., printing reports,	90 00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	497 66
Henry F. Woodman, distributing reports,	3 00
Charles J. Baker, oats, etc.,	17 58
Walworth Manufacturing Co., packing, etc.,	184 74
Charles H. Woodbury, stationery,	19 15
Radford Pipe & Foundry Co., pipe,	1,592 90
George Swan, services,	150 00
Peter E. Clark, services and horse hire,	150 00
Hugh Hill, "	50 00
Young & Purinton, wagon,	190 00

Samuel D. Wallace, stock and labor,		$ 11 24
Melville E. Grey,	" " "	32 09
Daniel S. Ingersoll,	" " "	41 76
A. L. Crosby,	" " "	57 50
Stanley & Morgan,	" " "	74 87
B. W. Fellows Machine Co.,	labor,	1 70
Amos Homans,	"	6 25
Patrick J. Daley,	"	732 29
Thomas Ford,	"	49 60
James Carney,	"	412 10
Maurice Tobin,	"	414 20
Patrick A. Daley,	"	720 00
Patrick Delaney,	"	667 40
Charles W. Pickett,	"	782 50
Michael Rafferty,	"	481 60
John T. Elliott,	"	7 10
David Barry,	"	410 80
John J. Galvin,	"	317 20
John O'Connor,	"	41 40
Cornelius Sullivan,	"	160 20
William Tobin,	"	106 35
Walter H. Sears,	"	359 40
Jeremiah Cleary,	"	41 90
James W. Blackmer, 2d,	"	297 50
Edward Crawford,	"	1 00
William H. Patch,	"	1 25
Henry H. Kent,	"	3 75
Timothy Hayes,	"	8 75
John Dooling,	"	8 00
Daniel Guiney,	"	85 50
Patrick Donovan,	"	70 90
James Donohue,	"	8 00
Patrick O'Donnell,	"	8 00
C. F. Dodge,	"	2 00
Peter Carr,	"	1 25
David S. Holden,	"	4 00

Charles Low,	labor,	$ 9 00
Edward Buckley,	"	43 70
William C. Morgan,	"	6 25
Jeremiah Corkery,	"	72 00
Frank Kenny,	"	109 45
George E. Rounds,	"	2 50
Austin Corning,	"	5 00
Dennis Daley,	"	194 00
James Dunn,	"	144 00
George Clark,	"	1 00
Richard Cunningham,	"	285 90
Michael O'Connell,	"	75 90
Albert J. Porter,	"	2 00
Henry Benson,	"	50
Adoniram Porter,	"	20 50
George T. Clinton,	"	12 00
Frank W. Swan,	"	54 00
John Sullivan,	"	254 40
Michael Hurley,	"	55 80
Robert Downey,	"	492 80
Thomas Fitzgibbons,	stock and labor,	86 75
William E. Bailey,	" " "	2 30
Lee & Cressy,	" " "	5 53
Prince Ober,	" " "	9 97
Leon G. Philinte,	" " "	4 00
William B. Crowell,	" " "	2 25
Paul B. Patten,	" " "	9 90
Andrew E. & William F. Ober,	stock and labor,	143 65
Timothy Hayes,	gravel,	5 50
John T. Elliott,	distributing reports,	3 00
Amos Homans,	" "	1 50
John H. Foster,	" "	2 00
Joseph Brown,	damages,	48 00
William Tobin,	"	20 00
H. N. Smith,	pipe,	10 64

Frost & Adams, stationery,	$ 3 00	
Henry P. Moulton, legal services,	75 00	
Dennis W. Quill, " "	75 00	
The Beverly Times, advertising,	8 00	
Beverly Times Electric Printing Co., printing,	15 50	
The Beverly Citizen, advertising,	2 00	
Times Electric Job Print, printing,	3 50	
Crosby Steam Guage & Valve Co., gage,	59 00	
William W. Hinkley, supplies,	1 00	
J. Harrigan & Son, sawdust,	1 90	
A. M. Stevens & Co., lead, etc.,	4 62	
J. A. Kennett, express,	65	
Jeremiah Foster, distributing reports,	2 00	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., tools, etc.,	87 62	
John B. Hill & Son, repairing clock,	1 00	
The George Woodman Co., pipe,	73 65	
Daniel P. Weir, meters,	158 40	
W. S. McIntire, castings,	94 38	
William W. Davenport, rent,	24 00	
Western Union Telegraph Co., telegrams,	1 21	
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	23 62	
T. W. Howse, repairing harness, etc.,	25 95	
American Express Co., express,	1 40	
Boston Lead Manufacturing Co., lead,	277 34	
Perrin, Seamens & Co., supplies,	27 93	
George K. Paul & Co., pipe, etc.,	216 33	
Appleton's Express, express,	3 80	
Smart & Spencer, fittings,	122 57	
Joseph A. Wilson, stationery,	2 65	
Builders' Iron Foundry, pipe,	33 84	
William Stopford, salt,	1 60	
Forman A. Crosby, gravel,	9 25	
		$15,644 03

Appropriation,	$8,000 00	
Amount overdrawn,	7,644 03	
		$15,644 03
Amount received for water rates,	$27,209 81	
Amount received for water pipes, etc.,	335 51	
		$27,545 32
Amount paid Town Treasurer,		$27,545 32

PUMPING STATION.

John H. Hodskinson, engineer,	$1,000 00
William R. Poulan, fireman,	600 00
John Girdler, coal,	1,266 64
New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., rental,	78 96
Benjamin F. Dodge, stock and labor,	70 82
Pickett Coal Co., coal,	302 65
Whitcomb & Carter, tools, oil, etc.,	68 03
John O'Connor, labor,	244 90
Walworth Mfg. Co., fittings,	33 66
Charles Friend, stock and labor,	1 50
Samuel D. Wallace, stock and labor,	5 20
Paul B. Patten, labor,	50 01
A. W. Chesterton & Co., stock and labor,	66 43
E. S. Thayer & Co., Agents, oil,	67 49
Waite, Williams & Co., "	70
Holly Manufacturing Co., stock and labor,	11 70
R. & J. Robertson, " " "	2 80
J. P. Eldredge & Co., labor,	1 40

J. A. Kennett, express,	$ 3 60	
Horace Foster, oil, etc.,	29 88	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., tools, etc.,	26 18	
Charles A. Lawrence, bricks,	2 25	
Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor,	11 22	
George W. Townsend, labor,	287 50	
Lee & Cressy, stock and labor,	35 30	
J. V. Porter & Co., varnish,	2 00	
Adoniram Porter, lumber,	12 06	
Putnam & Pope, "	5 88	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, mat, etc.,	9 75	
Hugh Hill, labor, Brimbal avenue,	14 40	
	$4,312 91	
Amount unexpended,	687 09	
		$5,000 00
Appropriation,		$5,000 00

STATE AID.

Paid for the benefit of indigent soldiers and sailors, under Chapter 270, Acts of 1889.		
Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,	$ 964 00	
Amount unexpended,	1,036 00	
		$2,000 00
Appropriation,		$2,000 00

$482.00 of the above is to be refunded by the State.

STATE AID.

Paid for the benefit of disabled soldiers and sailors, under Chapter 301, Acts of 1889.		
Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,	$3,718 50	
The above amount is to be refunded by the State.		$3,718 50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid for the benefit of indigent soldiers and sailors, under Chapter 447, Acts of 1890.		
Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,	$1,813 80	
Amount unexpended,	186 20	
		$2,000 00
Appropriation,		$2,000 00

BURIAL OF DECEASED INDIGENT SOLDIERS, SAILORS OR MARINES, (ACTS OF 1889, CHAPTER 395.)

Lee & Cressy, funeral charges,	$70 00

No appropriation.

STREET LIGHTS.

Beverly Gas and Electric Co., care of lights,	$7,214 77	
Wheeler Reflector Co., care of lights,	3,075 56	
Charles Friend, stock and labor,	32 30	
Frederick P. Haskell, labor,	1 00	
	$10,323 63	
Amount unexpended,	176 37	
		$10,500 00
Appropriation,		$10,500 00

POLICE STATION.

Beverly Gas and Electric Co., gas,	$211 29
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware, etc.,	85
Whitcomb-Carter Co., " "	3 50
George A. Herrick, bread,	82 96
Lee & Cressy, chairs,	9 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., rental,	61 54
Pickett Coal Co., coal,	4 71
Charles A. Hurd, laundry,	11 79
Charles Woodberry, medicine,	6 45
Joseph A. Lovett, janitor,	416 00
Joseph A. Wilson, blank books and stationery,	2 55
Emerson G. Gordon, refreshments,	7 05
A. M. Stevens & Co., stock and labor,	23 65
David S. Holden, janitor,	8 00
Joseph A. Lovett, cash paid,	1 75

Stanley & Morgan, stock and labor,	$5 50	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, pails, etc.,	2 80	
	$859 39	
Amount unexpended,	40 61	
		$900 00
Appropriation,		$900 00

NOTE. There were thirteen hundred and seventy-three (1,373) tramps lodged at the Police Station from February 1, 1893, to February 1, 1894.

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount paid to the Trustees of the Public Library,		$2,367 52
Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Amount received for Dog licenses,	367 52	
		$2,367 52

WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

Amount paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,		$3,000 00
Appropriation,	$3,000 00	

SINKING FUND.

Amount paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,		$20,000 00
Appropriation,	$20,000 00	

MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount paid Post No. 89, G. A. R.,		$250 00
Appropriation,	$250 00	

MEMORIAL DAY (FARMS).

Amount paid Post No. 188, G. A. R.,		$150 00
Appropriation,	$150 00	

MILITARY.

Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas,	$69 14	
" " " " " electric lights,	19 50	
John Girdler, coal,	67 13	
		$155 77

TELEPHONE.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., rentals,	$45 90	
		$45 90

NIGHT POLICE.

Maurice Heaphy,	night police,	$730 00	
Warren O. Jones,	" "	730 00	
Alonzo L. Goodhue,	" "	730 00	
James E. Cole,	" "	730 00	
Calvin L. Williams,	" "	730 00	
Joseph F. Clayton,	" "	612 00	
Charles H. Smith,	" "	594 00	
Alfred G. Munsey,	" "	128 00	
John M. Murney,	" "	118 00	
Timothy Foley,	" "	32 00	
Otis Burnham,	" "	26 00	
Alexander Campbell,	" "	6 00	
		$5,166 00	
Amount unexpended,		34 00	
			$5,200 00
Appropriation,			$5,200 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Freeborn W. Cressy,	Selectman,	$150 00
Robert R. Endicott,	"	150 00
Isaac H. Edgett,	"	150 00
Charles G. Hardy,	"	150 00
John H. Woodberry,	"	50 00

John A. Moulton,	Assessor,	$426 25
John B. Hill,	"	370 00
George Pierce,	"	442 50
Henry F. Woodman,	"	441 25
John M. Murney,	"	320 00
Nathan H. Webb,	"	27 50
Joseph H. Herrick,	Overseer of the Poor,	50 00
John W. Quiner,	" " " "	50 00
Alden Webb,	" " " "	50 00
John H. Larcom,	Clerk, Overseers of the Poor,	150 00
William H. Lovett,	Town Clerk,	1,000 00
Estate of Robert G. Bennett,	Town Treasurer,	600 00
Ezekiel F. Ober,	Collector of Taxes,	1,383 37
Charles F. Lee,	Auditor,	100 00
Samuel Cole,	School Committee,	25 00
Gardner Haskell,	Chief of Police,	900 00
Fred S. Choate,	Police,	155 25
Alfred G. Munsey,	"	186 25
Walter Farnham,	"	732 75
Lorenzo Colson,	"	177 75
Timothy Foley,	"	275 50
S. Walter Woodberry,	"	243 00
Otis Burnham,	"	225 00
Alexander Campbell,	"	156 74
William A. Ferguson,	"	123 00
James E. Cole,	"	11 25
George E. Cole,	"	54 00
Joseph A. Lovett,	"	3 50
Joseph F. Clayton,	"	5 75
George E. Johnson,	"	18 30
William M. Woodbury,	"	6 00
Simeon B. Carr,	"	7 00
Samuel D. Standley,	"	6 00
David S. Holden,	"	6 00

Maurice Heaphy,	Police,	$ 1 75
Paul N. Haskell,	"	7 00
Edward F. Wallis,	"	7 50
Frank H. Jones,	"	6 00
George I. South,	'	6 00
Jesse A. Blake,	"	6 00
David T. Hanners,	"	6 00
George O. Obear,	"	7 00
Nehemiah S. Heron,	"	6 00
Ezra P. Williams,	"	7 00
E. F. Cook,	"	6 00
James D. Hooper,	"	7 00
Frank L. Whipple,	"	73 50
Samuel D. Wallace,	"	7 00
John F. Standley,	"	7 00
Charles H. Smith,	"	7 50
Calvin L. Williams,	"	8 38
William M. Woodbury,	Constable,	39 00
William Haskell,	Registrar of Voters,	133 50
John B. Cressy,	" " "	112 50
George P. Brown,	" " "	118 50
William H. Lovett,	" " "	124 50
William W. Hinkley,	School Committee and expenses for three years,	100 00
Edward F. Danforth,	School Committee for three years,	118 45
Allen H. Bennett,	Assistant Treasurer,	37 40
Hermon H. Symonds,	Inspector of Cattle,	150 00
Gardner Haskell,	Constable,	35 00
Gardner Haskell,	Inspector of Milk,	15 00
G. A. Stickney,	services, Board of Health,	50 00
John H. Dearborn,	services, Board of Health,	50 00
John W. Stone,	services, Board of Health,	50 00
John H. Woodberry,	services, Board of Health,	50 00

Robert N. Lee, services, Board of Health,	$50 00	
Freeborn W. Cressy, Moderator,	10 00	
		$10,799 49

Appropriation,	$10,000 00	
Additional Appropriation,	300 00	
Amount overdrawn,	499 49	
		$10,799 49

ELECTION OFFICERS.

John H. Woodberry,	Warden,	$3 00
John F. Hill,	"	3 00
Ulysses G. Haskell,	"	3 00
Patrick J. Stanton,	"	3 00
William A. Foster, 2d.,	Deputy Warden,	3 00
Israel T. Webber,	" "	3 00
Edwin Foster,	" "	3 00
John A. Moulton,	Clerk,	3 00
Charles F. Lee,	"	3 00
George A. Bennett,	"	3 00
Albert T. Barrows,	"	3 00
Samuel Cole,	"	3 00
Edmund H. Larcom,	Deputy Clerk,	3 00
Charles E. Smith,	" "	3 00
Daniel Appleton,	" "	3 00
Robert H. Grant,	Inspector,	3 00
William G. Bisson,	"	3 00
Samuel E. Smith,	"	3 00
Frederick R. Wilson,	"	3 00
Elmer Standley,	"	3 00
Louis L. Dodge,	"	3 00
Jeremiah F. Desmond,	"	3 00
John K. Fielder, Jr.,	"	3 00
John H. Foster,	"	3 00

Henry F. Woodman,	Deputy Inspector,	$ 3 00
Fred A. Gwinn,	" "	3 00
Arthur Jordan,	" "	3 00
Wallace P. Legro,	" "	3 00
Edward A. Kilham,	Teller,	9 00
Albert L. Kilham,	"	9 00
Frederick R. Wilson,	"	12 00
Israel T. Webber,	"	4 50
John F. Hill,	"	6 00
Wildon B. Smith,	"	4 50
Samuel Cole,	"	4 50
Ivers S. Burnham,	"	9 00
Edwin A. Porter,	"	12 00
Charles L. Dodge,	"	3 00
George A. Galloupe,	"	4 50
Ulysses G. Haskell,	"	7 50
Daniel Appleton,	"	4 50
Elbridge C. Sawyer,	"	6 00
Joseph F. Clayton,	"	4 50
Thomas J. Fraser,	"	10 50
Charles E. Symonds,	"	6 00
John Hanners,	"	4 50
Ezra Standley,	"	6 00
Hervey Lunt,	"	12 00
Louis L. Dodge,	"	10 50
Charles F. Lee,	"	9 00
Andrew K. Creesy,	"	9 00
Albert T. Barrows,	"	4 50
John S. Baker,	"	4 50
Charles H. Kilham,	"	3 75
George P. Brown,	"	3 00
William G. Bisson,	"	3 75
George W. Wood,	"	3 75
Stephen W. Abbott,	"	3 75
Amos L. Odell,	"	9 75
Lewis W. Cressy,	"	5 25

William A. Cressy, 2d,	Teller,	$ 2 50
Israel E. Lovett,	"	3 75
John W. Carter,	"	3 75
Roland W. Boyden,	"	3 00
Clarence P. Ober,	"	3 00
John J. Wittenhagen,	"	12 00
Peter M. Riordan,	"	12 00
Fred A. Wallis,	"	3 00
William W. Dudley,	"	4 00
William E. Norwood,	"	2 50
John K. Fielder, Jr.,	"	2 50
Harrie L. Ober,	"	2 50
Thomas D. Connolly,	"	1 50
William R. Brooks,	"	1 50
Benjamin Webber,	"	1 50
Samuel E. Smith,	"	6 00
William C. Morgan,	"	3 00
Linville H. Wardwell,	"	3 00
Page B. Spalding,	"	3 00
Arthur W. Wallis,	"	9 00
Jeremiah F. Desmond,	"	3 00
Willard P. Jackson,	"	3 00
William E. Hall,	"	3 00
James G. Baker,	"	3 00
David Standley,	"	3 00
William H. Solaris,	"	3 00
J. Frank Clark,	"	3 00
Corydon R. Bonney,	"	3 00
Patrick Guinivan,	"	3 00
William M. Woodbury,	"	6 00
Andrew S. Edwards,	"	1 50
Robert Robertson,	"	1 50
Hermon H. Symonds,	"	1 50
George H. Bennett,	"	3 00
Lawrence J. Watson,	"	3 00
Joseph F. Rogers,	"	3 00

Jesse Foster,	Teller,	$3 00	
Louis D. Webber,	"	6 00	
Bartholomew Corbett,	"	3 00	
Perry Collier,	"	3 00	
Thomas H. Lawrence,	"	1 50	
Fred W. White,	"	1 50	
Albert H. Pool,	"	3 00	
		$444 50	
Amount unexpended,		55 50	
			$500 00
Appropriation,			$500 00

CENSUS.

Frederick R. Wilson,	services,	$100 00	
Charles H. Henderson,	"	130 40	
George F. Cheney,	"	100 00	
William H. Twohig,	"	150 00	
John A. Ober,	"	120 00	
Joseph A. Wilson, stationery,		1 60	
Irving W. Allen, blanks,		8 00	
Edward L. Perley, blank books,		10 75	
Horace A. Brooks, labor,		1 25	
Emma B. Peart,	"	50 00	
Gardner Haskell, cash paid for expenses,		39 60	
Long & Hemenway, legal services,		500 00	
Dennis W. Quill,	" "	100 00	
Roland W. Boyden,	" " and cash paid,	207 85	
John M. Murney, services,		25 00	
Dudley N. Griffin, services and expenses,		3 00	
			$1,547 45

Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Amount overdrawn,	547 45	
		$1,547 45

IMPROVEMENT OF BEVERLY COMMON.

John W. Lovett, labor,	$10 50	
Herbert W. Byors, "	23 66	
Joshua S. Dodge, gravel,	3 60	
	$ 37 76	
Amount unexpended,	112 24	
		$150 00
Appropriation,		$150 00

EXTENSION OF RANTOUL STREET SEWER.

James Welch, stock and labor,	$343 00	
William J. Berry, surveys and plans,	19 00	
		$362 00
Received for sewer assessments,	$241 34	
Cost of sewer, in addition to the amount received for assessments,	120 66	
		$362 00

NOTE. This sewer was laid in accordance with a vote of the town passed at a meeting held July 20, A. D. 1893.

FARMS LOCK-UP.

Connolly Bros., stock and labor,	$ 98 00	
Prince Ober, " " "	5 00	
Leslie M. White, " " "	255 10	
Edwin L. Wallace, " " "	40 00	
James C. Danniel, labor,	25 00	
Everett M. Bankankin and William Grant, labor,	30 00	
Smith & Lovett, doors,	20 00	
William W. Hinkley, stove, etc.,	12 90	
Beverly Farms Coal Co., coal,	9 75	
Lee & Cressy, furniture,	17 50	
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	50 00	
George Swan, plans, etc.,	10 00	
		$573 25

Appropriation,	$500 00	
Amount overdrawn,	73 25	
		$573 25

TOWN TREASURER'S OFFICE.

Harry M. St. Clair, stock and labor,	$168 50	
Stanley & Morgan, " " "	31 50	
Arthur B. Curtis, safe,	70 00	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, desk and chair,	50 00	
Whitcomb & Carter, key,	35	
		$320 35

NOTE.—This expenditure was authorized by a vote of the town passed at a meeting held July 20, A. D. 1893.

PRINTING VALUATION LIST.

John A. Moulton, labor,	$82 50	
John M. Murney, "	32 50	
George Pierce, "	62 50	
Henry F. Woodman, "	77 50	
John B. Hill, "	72 50	
Times Electric Job Print, printing,	480 22	
Henry F. Woodman, distributing books,	12 00	
George Pierce, " "	3 00	
Henry A. Moulton, " "	9 00	
George Brewer, horse hire,	4 00	
John A. Moulton, cash paid for expenses,	60	
	$836 32	
Amount unexpended,	63 68	
		$900 00
Appropriation,		$900 00

REWARD.

Helen M. Morgan, reward,	$50 00	

No appropriation.

PLEASANT STREET DRAIN.

James Welch, stock and labor,	$485 58	
Ralph H. Ober, surveys,	14 50	
		$500 08

Received for assessments,	$175 00	
Cost of drain, in addition to the amount received for assessments,	325 08	
		$500 08

No appropriation.

INCIDENTALS.

William H. Heron, ringing bell and care of clock,	$54 48
Joseph A. Wilson, blank books and stationery,	69 67
Joseph A. Wilson, blank books and stationery, Assessors,	3 80
Forrest L. Evans, legal services,	50 00
Beverly National Bank, safe rent,	16 00
Nehemiah S. Heron, ringing bell,	5 50
Walter E. Bongartz, returning births,	10 25
William Carney & Son, returning deaths,	8 75
Samuel A. Gentlee, labor,	12 90
Marshall & Moulton Express Co., freight and express,	13 05
American Express Co., express,	6 15
The Times Publishing Co., advertising, etc.,	18 50
Daniel S. Ingersoll, stock and labor, voting precincts,	16 84
Henry M. Meek, directory, Assessors,	2 00
Charles H. Odell, stamps, Assessors,	4 80
Charles H. Odell, " Collector of Taxes,	21 80
Wyatt & Trowt, horse hire, Police,	2 00
Lambert Jackson, blank books, Collector of Taxes,	14 50
Appleton's Express, express,	1 95

George Brewer, horse, hire, Selectmen,	$10 50
" " " " Police,	26 50
William A. Ferguson, distributing reports,	3 00
George E. Johnson, " "	2 00
John Hanners, " "	2 50
Henry F. Woodman, " "	7 00
Standley & Larcom, " "	2 00
Henry A. Moulton, " "	3 00
William C. Morgan, " "	3 00
Alfred G. Munsey, " "	6 00
Frederick R. Wilson, " "	3 00
George E. Cole, " "	3 50
John B. Hill & Son, rubber stamps, etc.,	4 00
C. A. Cohoon, horse hire, Police,	48 50
Henry P. Moulton, legal services and expenses, F. Haven case,	254 12
Peter Hoogerzeil, teaming,	16 75
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc.,	98
Charles H. Odell, stamps and envelopes,	53 29
George A. Stickney, returning births,	28 25
M. F. Lovett, services,	250 00
Thomas J. Fraser, distributing reports,	2 50
Charles W. Haddock, returning births,	1 75
William M. Woodbury, " "	20 00
Will Howard Swan, " "	7 50
Beverly Times Publishing Co., printing annual report,	316 00
The Beverly Citizen, advertising,	73 00
Perry & White, legal services,	15 00
J. L. Fairbanks & Co., blank books,	4 50
Beverly Times Electric Printing Co., printing, Treasurer,	6 00
Forrest L. Evans, attorney, judgment in Salem taxes,	426 02
Prince Ober, stock and labor, Washington street steps,	242 14

The Beverly Times, advertising,	$ 74 75
A. L. Crosby, stock and labor, Washington street steps,	25 41
Salem Evening News, advertising,	1 50
William E. Bailey, labor, ballot boxes,	22 20
Standley & Larcom, horse hire, Police,	28 00
Charles H. Dodge, horse hire,	9 00
Emerson G. Gordon, suppers for election officers,	206 25
Irving W. Allen, printing, Collector of Taxes,	8 25
Dennis W. Quill, legal services,	23 50
Clerk of the Courts, entry fee,	3 00
H. C. Dimond & Co., stamp,	12 00
Joseph Wentworth, horse hire, Police,	1 00
Times Electric Job Print, printing, Assessors,	133 00
E. H. Higgins, bread, etc.,	1 54
John Daniels, " "	2 96
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing,	59 00
Samuel E. Smith, services and expenses,	4 25
Times Electric Job Print, printing, Collector,	12 00
Maguire & Herrick, horse hire, Police,	37 00
Augustus Williams, stock and labor, Post 89, G. A. R. hall,	117 00
Joseph A. Wilson, stationery, Treasurer,	2 82
Charles H. Odell, stamped envelopes, Treasurer,	32 70
Timothy Foley, distributing Assessors' books,	5 25
Alfred G. Munsey, distributing Assessors' books,	11 50
Times Electric Job Print, printing, Treasurer,	2 00
Lambert Jackson, blank books and stationery, Assessors,	13 25

R. & J. Robertson, stock and labor,	$ 1 50	
C. Moulton & Son, horse hire, Police,	50	
William Haskell, labor,	3 00	
J. Frank Clark, "	2 00	
Marshall T. Larcom, "	4 50	
Horace Standley, paper, etc.,	60	
Mary C. Tarr, award for injuries,	300 00	
Cornelius Murphy, horse hire, Treasurer,	2 00	
C. G. Hurlburt, stationery,	3 50	
Gardner Haskell, cash paid, O. C. Rundlett case,	15 60	
Trustees of Odd Fellows' Hall, rent, Treasurer,	90 00	
McComisky & Galloupe, stock and labor, Abbott street steps,	111 21	
George Brewers, horse hire, Assessors,	3 00	
William J. Berry, surveys and plans,	121 00	
Franklin Haven, Jr., abatement of taxes,	1,065 01	
Maguire & Herrick, horse hire, Police,	64 50	
W. F. Jones, " " "	1 50	
Walter Farnham, cash paid for expenses,	18 09	
Gardner Haskell, " " " "	45 59	
Israel F. Lee, returning deaths,	31 25	
Irving W. Allen, printing,	288 50	
Irving W. Allen, printing, Assessors,	3 50	
Edward L. Perley, labor voting lists,	16 00	
William M. Woodbury, cash paid for expenses,	4 00	
John H. Woodberry, cash paid for expenses,	26 47	
Charles F. Lee, " " " "	16 72	
Ezekiel F. Obear, " " " "	3 50	
James E. Cole, " " " "	1 76	
George P. Brown, " " " "	1 28	
John A. Moulton, " " " "	1 00	
		$5,270 35

Appropriation,	$4,626 02	
Amount overdrawn,	644 33	
		$5,270 35

RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Highways,	$20,492 00
Stone Crusher,	3,707 73
Town Teams,	3,450 80
Farms Stone Crusher,	413 03
Cabot Street Widening,	7,048 91
Bass River Bridge,	251 91
Essex Bridge,	1,045 14
Town and Armory Halls,	1,882 72
Water Works (Maintenance),	15,644 03
Pumping Station,	4,312 91
State Aid, Indigent Soldiers and Sailors,	964 00
State Aid, Disabled Soldiers and Sailors,	3,718 50
Soldiers' Relief,	1,813 80
Burial of Deceased Indigent Soldiers, Sailors or Marines,	70 00
Street Lights,	10,323 63
Police Station,	859 39
Public Library,	2,367 52
Sinking Fund,	20,000 00
Water Loan Sinking Fund,	3,000 00
Memorial Day,	250 00
Memorial Day (Farms),	150 00
Military,	155 77
Telephone,	45 90
Night Police,	5,166 00
Extension of Rantoul Street Sewer,	362 00

Pleasant Street Drain,	$ 500 08	
Cabot Street Sewer,	3,830 19	
Census,	1,547 45	
Improvement of Beverly Common,	37 76	
Farms Lockup,	573 25	
Town Treasurer's Office,	320 35	
Printing Valuation List,	836 32	
Reward,	50 00	
Election Officers,	444 50	
Town Officers,	10,799 49	
Incidentals,	5,270 35	
		$131,705 43

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Uncollected Taxes, Feb. 22, 1893,	$ 48,927 55½	
State Tax for 1893,	14,725 00	
County Tax for 1893,	14,516 76	
Town Tax for 1893,	190,200 00	
Overlay on Tax for 1893,	3,344 75	
Non-Resident Bank Tax,	1,931 67	
Supplementary Warrant for 1893,	180 71	
Interest on Taxes of 1893, collected,	200 83	
" " " " 1892, "	848 88	
" " " " 1891, "	477 05	
" " " " 1890, "	60 57	
" " " " 1889, "	14 98	
" " " " 1888, "	3 86	
" " " " 1887, "	16 98	
		$275,449 59½

Cash paid Treasurer on Tax of 1893,	$183,442 17	
" " " " " " 1892,	26,626 88	
" " " " " " 1891,	6,194 37	
" " " " " " 1890,	332 13	
" " " " " " 1889,	91 66	
" " " " " " 1888,	15 10	
" " " " " " 1887,	54 48	
" " " " " " 1886,	1 20	
" " " interest received,	1,623 15	
Abatement of Taxes of 1893,	3,444 93	
" " " " 1892,	1,126 60	
" " " " 1891,	369 01½	
" " " " 1890,	148 65	
" " " " 1889,	40 20	
" " " " 1888,	31 70	
" " " " 1886,	37 08½	
Uncollected Taxes of 1893	38,011 79	
" " " 1892,	10,314 23½	
" " " 1891,	1,252 89	
" " " 1890,	417 81	
" " " 1889,	1,419 42	
" " " 1888,	324 73	
" " " 1887,	129 40	
		$275,449 59½

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN.

Selectmen's Department,	$131,705 43	
Overseer's "	17,300 83	
School "	46,183 75	
Fire "	10,495 32	
Health "	2,746 09	
		$208,431 42

VALUATION.

The amount of Real and Personal Estate, with the Polls, taxable in the town of Beverly on the first day of May A. D. 1893, according to the valuation by the Assessors, is as follows :

Polls.				
Male.	Female	Personal Estate.	Real Estate.	Total.
3,225	3	$3,705,300.00	$10,162,425.00	$13,867,725.00

Rate of taxation, $15.60 per $1,000.00

Number of horses taxed,	1,053
" " cows "	699
" " dwelling houses taxed,	2,024
" " acres of land taxed,	8,575

TREASURER'S

Town of Beverly in account with

Paid Selectmen's orders of 1893,	$208,431 42
" " " " 1892,	1 00
" Interest,	48,700 38
" State Tax,	14,725 00
" County Tax,	14,516 76
" Non-resident bank Tax,	1,912 37
" Hired money, (temporary loan),	124,800 00
" Income from Cemetery Fund,	69 51
" State Treasurer for Liquor Licenses	2 25
Returned for estate sold for taxes	44 25
Balance in Treasury,	1,073 75
	$414,276 69

ACCOUNT.

Charles F. Lee, Treasurer.

Balance from last year, in Treasury,	$ 826 02
Received Taxes from Collector,	216,757 99
" for Water Rates,	27,209 81
" " Water Pipe, etc.,	335 51
" " Hired Money, (temporary loan),	120,200 00
" " Hired Money, (sewer loan),	4,000 00
" " Interest,	1,623 15
" " Corporation Tax,	22,244 73
" " Bank Tax,	4,900 22
" " State Aid (Indigent Soldiers and Sailors),	988 50
" " State Aid (Disabled Soldiers and Sailors),	3,608 00
" " Rent for Town Hall,	385 00
" " Dog Licenses,	735 04
" " Armory Rent,	400 00
" " Interest on Raymond Fund,	180 00
" " Auctioneers' Licenses,	14 00
" " Junk Dealers' Licenses,	2 00
" " Liquor Licenses,	2 00
" " Advertising applications for Liquor Licenses,	14 00
" " Night Soil Licenses,	3 00
" " Circus License,	10 00
" " Milk Licenses,	24 00
" " Weir Licenses,	10 00
" " Sewer Assessments,	431 65
" " Money returned,	5 00
" " City of Salem, taxes,	76 44
" " Gloucester, Essex and Beverly Street Railway Co., advertising,	6 00
" from State Treasurer, Burial of Indigent Soldiers,	52 50
" " Overseers of the Poor,	5,347 50
" " Board of Health,	543 66
" " Town Clerk, fees received,	12 05
" " First District Court of Essex,	325 07
" " Interest on Cemetery Fund,	131 33
" " Est. of Augusta Obear, for Cemetery Fund,	100 00
" " " " Thomas Thissell, for Cemetery Fund,	100 00
" " Margaret B. Teague, for Cemetery Fund,	100 00
" " Highway Department,	142 70
" " Lynn & Boston Street Railway Co., for labor,	41 99
" " House of Correction, Salem,	50 00
" " County of Essex for land damages,	2,343 83
	$414,276 69

ESTIMATE OF EXPENSES FOR 1894-5.

Temporary Loan,	$ 9,400 00	
School Department,	33,000 00	
Overseers' "	12,000 00	
Fire "	10,265 00	
Health "	2,000 00	
Highways,	20,000 00	
Bass River Bridge,	300 00	
Essex Bridge,	1,000 00	
Interest (Funded and Temporary Debts),	36,000 00	
Interest (Independent Water Supply Debt),	6,000 00	
Interest, (Sewer Debt),	2,000 00	
Town Officers,	11,000 00	
Election Officers,	500 00	
Night Police,	5,200 00	
Street Lights,	10,500 00	
Public Library,	2,000 00	
Town Hall,	1,500 00	
Police Station,	900 00	
Military Aid,	1,000 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	2,000 00	
Sinking Fund,	20,000 00	
Water Loan Sinking Fund,	3,000 00	
Sewer Loan,	4,000 00	
Water Department (Maintenance),	15,000 00	
Water Department (Pumping Station and Brimbal Hill),	5,000 00	
Town Teams,	3,500 00	
Incidentals,	5,008 75	
		$222,073 75

EXPECTED INCOME.

Water Rates,	$ 28,000 00	
Corporation and Bank Taxes,	25,000 00	
Cash in Treasury,	1,073 75	
Amount to provide for by Taxation,	168,000 00	
		$222,073 75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(FUNDED DEBT.)

Due Raymond Fund,		$ 3,000 00
Due Town Notes, outstanding,		30,700 00
Due Town Bonds, outstanding,		1,018,000 00
Gross Debt, February 22, 1893,		$1,051,700 00
Less Town Bonds cancelled as authorized by Chapter 259, Acts of 1893 and by vote of the Town of May 2, 1893,	$225,000 00	
Less Town Note paid,	5,000 00	
		$230,000 00
Gross Debt, February 22, 1893,		$821,700 00
Less Sinking Fund,		160,595 00
		$661,105 00
Net Debt, February 22, 1893,	$690,859 67	
Decrease of Funded Debt,	29,754 67	
		$661,105 00

(INDEPENDENT WATER SUPPLY DEBT.)

Due Town Notes, for amount paid for Independent Water Supply,	$150,000 00	
Less Water Loan Sinking Fund,	19,947 26	
Net Water Supply Debt,		$130,052 74
Net Water Supply Debt, February 22, 1893,	$133,670 88	
Decrease of Water Supply Debt,	3,618 14	
		$130,052 74

(SEWER DEBT.)

Due Town Notes, for amount paid on Sewerage System,	$4,000 00	
		$4,000 00

(TEMPORARY DEBT.)

Due Temporary Loan,	$9,400 00	
Less Cash in Treasury,	1,073 75	
		$8,326 05
The uncollected taxes amount to		$51,870 27½

CEMETERY FUND.

Due Cemetery Fund, Feb. 22, 1893,	$3,200 00	
Received from estate of Augusta Obear,	100 00	
Received from estate of Thomas Thissell,	100 00	
" " Margaret B. Teague,	100 00	
		$3,500 00
Increase of Cemetery Fund,	$300 00	

THE SINKING FUND.

Amount of Sinking Fund, Feb. 22, 1893,	$360,840 33	
Appropriation received from Town Treasurer,	20,000 00	
Net income received from investments,	9,754 67	
		$390,595 00
Less Town of Beverly Bonds cancelled nder authority of Act of Legislature, Chapter 259, approved April 25, 1893, and by vote of the Town, May 2, 1893,	$225,000 00	
Less Town Note paid,	5,000 00	
		$230,000 00
Amount of Sinking Fund, February 22, 1894,		$160,595 00

The Sinking Fund is invested as follows:

Town of Beverly Bonds,	$75,000 00	
Town of Orange Bonds,	10,000 00	
Town of Bedford Bonds,	7,000 00	
Town of Marblehead Bond,	1,000 00	
City of Malden Water Bonds,	14,000 00	
City of Pittsfield Bonds,	9,000 00	
City of Newton Bonds,	6,000 00	
City of Lynn Bonds,	4,000 00	
Boston & Lowell Railroad Company Bonds,	20,000 00	
Fitchburg Railroad Company Bonds,	9,000 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad Company Bond,	1,000 00	
Premium Account,	441 25	
Cash in Beverly National Bank,	4,092 82	
Cash in Beverly Savings Bank,	60 93	
		$160,595 00

WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

Amount of Water Loan Sinking Fund, February 22, 1893,	$16,329 12	
Appropriation received from Town Treasurer,	3,000 00	
Net income received from investments,	618 14	
		$19,947 26

The Water Loan Sinking Fund is invested as follows:

Town of Beverly Bonds,	$9,000 00	
Fitchburg Railroad Company Bonds,	6,000 00	
Cash in Beverly National Bank,	4,479 24	
Cash in Beverly Savings Bank,	468 02	
		$19,947 26

FUNDED TOWN DEBT, FEBRUARY 22, 1894.

Due Beverly Savings Bank,	$ 700 00	
" Raymond Fund,	3,000 00	
" Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	25,000 00	
" Town of Beverly Bonds,	793,000 00	
		$821,700 00

THE FUNDED DEBT BECOMES DUE AS FOLLOWS.

Demand,	$3,700 00	
During 1898,	5,000 00	
" 1903,	5,000 00	
" 1908,	5,000 00	
" 1911,	793,000 00	
" 1913,	5,000 00	
" 1918,	5,000 00	
		$821,700 00

THE RATE OF INTEREST ON DEBT IS AS FOLLOWS.

At 4 per cent.,	$793,700 00	
" 6 " "	28,000 00	
		$821,700 00

BEVERLY, MASS., February 23, 1894.

The undersigned respectfully submit the foregoing as their annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Beverly for the year 1893-4,

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
CHARLES G. HARDY,
PERRY COLLIER,
Selectmen of Beverly.

BEVERLY, MASS., February 23, 1894.

I have examined the books and accounts of all town officers and committees in the town of Beverly, entrusted with the receipt, custody and expenditure of money, for, or on account of said town, and all original bills and vouchers on which moneys have been paid from the treasury of said town, and find the same to be correct.

ALBERT T. BARROWS,
Auditor.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BEVERLY,

FOR THE YEAR 1893-94.

BEVERLY, MASS.:
THE ALLEN JOB PRINT, VESTRY STREET.
1894.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Chairman,

JOHN I. BAKER.

Secretary,

WILLIAM H. LOVETT.

First Class,

TERM EXPIRES MARCH, 1894,

SAMUEL COLE, EDWARD L. GIDDINGS.
ROLAND W. BOYDEN.

Second Class,

TERM EXPIRES MARCH, 1895,

JOHN I. BAKER, DUDLEY N. GRIFFIN.
WILLIE H. LARCOM.

Third Class,

TERM EXPIRES MARCH, 1896.

AUGUSTUS A. GALLOUPE, ARTHUR K. OBER,
JOHN F. HILL.

SUB-COMMITTEES.

High School.	EDWARD L. GIDDINGS, DUDLEY N. GRIFFIN, ROLAND W. BOYDEN, with the Chairman JOHN I. BAKER, *ex-officio.*
Bass River.	ARTHUR K. OBER, SAMUEL COLE.
Briscoe.	EDWARD L. GIDDINGS, JOHN F. HILL.
Centerville.	SAMUEL COLE, JOHN F. HILL.
Cove.	SAMUEL COLE, WILLIE H. LARCOM.
Farms.	WILLIE H. LARCOM, SAMUEL COLE.
Ryall Side.	AUGUSTUS A. GALLOUPE, ROLAND W. BOYDEN.
South.	DUDLEY N. GRIFFIN, ARTHUR K. OBER.
Washington.	AUGUSTUS A. GALLOUPE, ROLAND W. BOYDEN.
Finance and School Supplies.	DUDLEY N. GRIFFIN, SAMUEL COLE, AUGUSTUS A. GALLOUPE.
Text-Books.	EDWARD L. GIDDINGS, DUDLEY N. GRIFFIN, ROLAND W. BOYDEN.
Music.	ROLAND W. BOYDEN.
Examination of Teachers.	The Chairman of each Sub-Committee for the schools with which he is connected.

Superintendent of Schools.
ADELBERT L. SAFFORD.

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

BEVERLY, MASS., February 1, 1894.

The following report of the Superintendent of Schools to the School Committee, has been accepted by the Committee, and is herewith submitted as the report of the School Committee for the year 1893-4.

By order of the School Committee,

WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Secretary.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the School Committee of Beverly:

GENTLEMEN:—The report of the work of the schools for the year ending February 1, 1894 is herewith respectfully submitted.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of children between 5 and 15, May 1, 1893,....1,817
Assessed valuation of the town, 1893,.....$13,867,725
Annual appropriation for schools,.....$33,000
Whole number of pupils enrolled, First term,.....1,815
Second term,.....1,881
Average membership, First term, ...1,679
Second term,.....1,693
Average daily attendance, First term,.....1,481
Second term,.....1,513
Per cent. of attendance, First term,. 88
Second term, ...89
Number of teachers employed:
Regular teachers,.....44
Special teacher, [music].....1
Pupil teachers,.....8
Number of changes during the year,.....10
Whole number of different teachers,.....63

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOL.	DEPARTMENT.	TEACHERS.	WAGES PER MONTH.	NUMBER OF SCHOLARS.		AVERAGE MEMBERSHIP.		AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.		NO. OVER 15 YEARS OF AGE.	
				1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.	1st Term.	2d Term.
High	Principal	Benjamin S. Hurd	$150	139	145	139	145	125	135	112	103
	1st Ass't	A. Lilla Wilde	70								
	Assistant	Harriet L. Hillman	70								
	"	Jennie A. Cole	65								
	"	Eva A. Davis	65								
Briscoe	8th year	Alice E. Whitmarsh	55	35	41	33	39	31	37		1
	7th "	Mabel Padelford	43	39	51	38	45	35	42	3	4
	6th "	Martha W. Perry	41	38	49	38	43	34	39		
	5th "	Kate E. Davis	36	41	54	39	45	36	42		
	4th "	Carlotta Pitcher	32	52	47	50	42	45	42		
	3d "	Louisa L. Prince.	36	46	46	44	40	38	37		
	2d "	Florence K. Kienzle	36	49	46	46	40	40	33		
	1st "	Althea C. Bell	36	75	43	65	38	56	33		
Training School	Principal	Alice V. Winslow	65		52		40		34		
Washington	8th year	Fannie L. Perry	55	29	36	25	33	23	30	3	
	7th "	Susie W. Padelford	43	47	44	46	38	40	35	3	2
	6th "	Lucy A. Weston	41	37	45	34	37	32	34		
	5th "	Emma M. Driver	36	42	58	34	49	32	47		
	4th "	Narcissa Burnham.	36	44	58	43	50	42	45		
	3d "	Mabel P. Martin	36	55	53	53	50	47	47		
	2d "	Lulu L. F. Spiller	32	54	59	49	50	45	46		
	1st "	E. May Goodridge	40	86	66	77	56	65	52		
Cove	8-7 "	Mary E. Eaton	55	44	34	40	30	39	29	1	1
	6 5 "	Henrietta Brower	41	42	25	37	24	34	22		
	4-3 "	Annie F. Williams	32		28		23		22		
	2-1 "	Mary E. Woodberry	36	44	44	39	37	35	33		
South	8th "	Martha W. Pedrick	55	35	40	33	38	32	32	2	6
	7th "	Lizzie G. Russell	43	37	43	37	42	34	38	4	2
	6th "	Laura E. Horne	41	43	49	36	47	34	42	2	2
	5th "	Hannah G. Ryder	36	54	42	48	42	42	36		
	4th "	Lizzie M. Brown	36	50	55	42	47	39	43		
	3d "	Florence E. Lefavour	36	49	52	46	49	41	39		
	2d "	Grace A. Goodridge	36	48	52	45	49	38	44		

	1st	"	M. Louisa Hawkes.....	36	58	51	53	48	40	38		
	1st	"	Blanche Andrews.....	32	64	51	49	50	40	35		
Farms.	8-7	"	Arthur O. Burke.....	55	28	37	26	31	24	28	4	7
	6-5	"	H. Adeline Wilkins.....	41	32	34	31	30	28	28		
	4-3	"	M. Lizzie Hull.....	36	35	32	33	31	31	28		
	2-1	"	Alice A. Preston.....	36	54	46	45	42	39	34		
Bass River.....	8-7	"	Charles S. Brown.....	55	35	32	32	29	29	24	5	3
	6-4	"	Gertrude M. Glines.....	41	44	30	40	27	33	25		
	3-1	"	Alice G. Crittenden.....	36	38	38	33	32	28	27		
Centreville..	8-1	"	Abbie Appleton.....	42	40	36	36	34	31	29		
Ryall Side.....	6-1	"	Agnes M. Dempsey.....	41	33	37	30	31	24	26		
			Totals,.....	$2,017	1815	1881	1679	1693	1481	1513	139	131

ANALYSIS OF STATISTICS.

According to the last report of the Secretary of the State Board of Education, Beverly ranks one hundred and ninety-sixth in the amount appropriated per pupil for the year 1891-2. It is gratifying to note that the amount appropriated last year would have ranked forty-third in 1891-2. In the percentage of valuation appropriated for Public Schools, Beverly ranks three hundred and thirty-fifth in 1891-2. This year's appropriation would have ranked three hundred and tenth in the same list. There are three hundred and fifty-one towns and cities reported. It should be remembered in this connection that nearly all of the larger towns and the cities of the Commonwealth have nine years in the Primary and Grammar Schools and that a very large per cent of the High Schools have a four years course.

Beverly has eight years below the High School and three years in the High School.

The whole number of pupils enrolled shows an increase of seventy pupils for the entire town but the increase for the three central districts, South, Washington, and Briscoe is eighty pupils.

The completion of the new Cove schoolhouse has made ample provisions for that part of the town. With the exception of the outhouses, everything about the building is thoroughly modern and well adapted to school purposes.

The good ventilation is especially to be commended. The town is to be congratulated upon this addition to its school accommodations.

The facilities at the Farms, Centerville, North Beverly, and Ryall Side seem to be adequate to meet present demands.

The changes int he Hardie building have removed temporarily the overcrowding of the Briscoe district. That is, it has provided amply for the first year pupils but the second and third year rooms seem likely to be soon overcrowded.

The Hardie building is old and not altogether well adapted

to school purposes. More and better accommodations will be needed before many years.

All of the rooms at the Washington are well filled. All except the sixth, seventh, and eighth have been taxed to their utmost capacity. Additional desks have been put in and in some instances chairs and tables. It was also found necessary to transfer several first year pupils to the Hardie building.

The general growth of the town together with the rapid development of that part known as Pleasant View has made the demand for more room at the South school even more urgent then in the other two central districts. It is evident that the present building in the South district has reached its utmost capacity and if more pupils are admitted in April, accommodations must be sought elsewhere. I think that an additional building ought to be erected in this district during the coming year.

School Attendance.

The average membership in the table is found for the first term in the usual manner but owing to a change in the registers provided by the state the average membership for the second term is computed on a somewhat different basis.

A pupil is dropped from the roll of membership after five consecutive whole days or ten consecutive half days of absence.

This increases the percent of attendance but decreases the per cent of membership. It seems to me that the old way of computing the average membership was the better because it showed the percentage of attendance of those that ought to be at school while the new way does not I think. An inspection of the table leads me to suspect that the teachers were not uniform in their method of computing this average.

The truant officers have served the town faithfully and many delinquents have been found and returned to school. One boy was sentenced to the county truant school at Lawrence and one boy was sent to a private industrial school.

The laws relating to the employment of children in factories seem to have been faithfully observed.

Teachers.

Good teaching is the *sine qua non* of a good school. Organization, courses of study, text-books, apparatus, and supervision are valuable in proportion as they preserve the health of pupil and teachers and enable them to do their work well. The teachers of Beverly during the past year have labored faithfully and conscientiously in the discharge of their duties. They have been uniformly quick to respond to every suggestion for the improvement of the character of their work and I feel that decided gains have been made in several lines.

If all that could have been desired has not been accomplished in a few instances, I feel sure that failure was not due to a lack of earnest endeavor on the part of the teachers.

Improvement is especially noticeable in the pupil's command of good English, in thoughtful reading, in correct position of the hand in writing, in command of geographical facts, and in the reasoning processes of arithmetic.

The cases of corporal punishment are comparatively few but we hope that the number in the coming term will show a good decrease over that of the preceding.

If the teacher uses discretion and tact in checking slight infringements of good order, I think that the necessity for corporal punishment will seldom exist.

The good effects of the increase of the teacher's salaries are evident in that their ranks have not been depleted by neighboring towns that could afford to pay very much higher wages. The present schedule, however, is from one hundred to two hundred dollars a year less than is paid in many of the larger towns and cities of the Commonwealth. It is worthy of note that the present tendency is emphatically toward equalizing the salaries of Grammar and Primary teachers, thus encouraging each teacher to make a speciality of one grade of work and demanding as good ability in the lower grades as in the higher. The higher grades demand more strength in discipline, the lower grades more skill in teaching.

Course of Study.

The course of study that was published in the fall introduced no new subjects except nature studies which are pursued not as a separate branch but as a part of elementary geography and physiology and as a basis for some of the language work. No particular confusion became apparent in consequence of the new course and while the schools as a whole have not reached the standard set by the course of study, substantial progress has been made in that direction.

It has seemed to be helpful to the teachers and an incentive to systematic and thoughtful work.

Teachers' Meetings.

In the past eight school months, fifty-four teachers' meetings have been held, twelve of which have been general and the remainder grade meetings. Seven specialists from out of town have given eight lectures. The other talks have been by the superintendent.

Changes in Teachers.

There have been ten new teachers elected during the year. Miss Alice V. Winslow was elected to the new position of Principal of the schools in the Hardie building, which constitute the Training School. Miss Mabel Padelford was elected to the position made vacant by the resignation of Mrs. Hannah E. Wright, who retired after several years of faithful service. Miss Ura Burrows who substituted in this school very acceptably for several weeks declined to take the school permanently on account of ill health. The corps of teachers at the South school suffered the loss at the beginning of the year of two very efficient teachers, Miss Annie P. Rogers and Miss Eleanor Wallis. At the middle of the year Miss Emma Driver was transferred to the Washington district.

Miss Laura E. Horne, Mrs. Hannah G. Ryder, and Miss Lizzie M. Brown were elected to the vacancies occasioned by the above changes. There have been three changes in the Washington district. Miss Alice Butman resigned to accept

a more lucrative position in Lynn. Miss Nannie S. Friend resigned to devote herself to the study of art and Mr. Charles Falconer resigned to accept the Principalship of the Georgetown High School. Two of the vacancies were filled by transfers and Miss Susie Padelford was appointed to the third.

In the Cove district, Miss Mary E. Woodberry was appointed to the place made vacant by the resignation of Miss Lucy B. Lufkin. Miss Annie F. Williams, who was last year assistant to Miss Eaton, was appointed to the new school which was established in the Cove district in the fall.

Mrs. Mary L. Dow resigned her position as principal of the Farms Grammar School and was succeeded by Mr. Arthur O. Burke. Mrs. Dow, nee Miss Mary L. Ober began teaching in Beverly under the old district system in 1859 and with two brief interruptions of about one year each her services were continuous to the time of her resignation in 1893. Thus for over thirty years in a single community she has rendered faithful service and won the esteem and frequent commendations of the school committee and the public. This is a record seldom equalled.

Miss Flora L. Danforth severed her connection with the Bass River Primary school at the close of the spring term and Miss Alice G. Crittenden was elected to the position.

Drawing.

No course of study in Drawing was published but Mr. Henry T. Bailey and Mr. L. Walter Sargent, agents of the State Board of Education, have given two lectures on drawing; it has been regularly taught in the Training School; and all of the teachers have made a beginning in this important branch.

Mr. Bailey informed us that Beverly, Newburyport, and Taunton are the only towns of over ten thousand inhabitants in the Commonwealth that do not have special teachers of drawing and an evening drawing school as required by the

statutes. It is to be hoped that the day is not far distant when it will be feasible to put drawing on as good a basis as music in our schools.

Drawing is the first step toward Manual Training and has an important bearing upon every other subject in the curriculum. Apropos to Manual Training, it might be mentioned that drawing and the kindergarten are everywhere recognized as the basis of a course of study in Manual Training. As our course of study is a year shorter than that of many other towns, the addition of the kindergarten would not make our burdens greater than theirs without the kindergarten.

Music.

As before intimated the instruction in music is on a very satisfactory basis. The special teacher of music, Mr. George F. Wilson, is very efficient as is abundantly shown by the enthusiasm and good work of the pupils. The production of the cantata of Ruth by the pupils of the High School was very warmly commended by many citizens. For further details of the instruction in music, you are referred to Mr. Wilson's report, which is appended.

Text-books and Supplies.

No important changes have been made in the text-books of the Primary and Grammar schools, during the year. Additional reading matter has been provided for several grades, a few desk books have been supplied, and a considerable number of maps, globes, sand tables, and other apparatus. The schools are all reasonably well equipped for good work.

Training School.

The wisdom of the committee in establishing a training school has been fully shown. In this step you have followed the example of many other well managed school systems Formerly the manner of teaching was much simpler than it is at present and less was demanded of the schools.

The teaching demanded at the present time must be of a high order and requires careful preparation and ability of a superior character.

The Beverly Training School has been a success from the beginning. This has been due very largely to the professional ability, tact, and hard work of the Principal, Miss Alice V. Winslow. The superintendent meets the pupil teachers occasionally as an opportunity presents itself. He has given talks on various topics relating to psychology, methods, school management and the history of education.

A training school is not designed to take the place of a normal school. The two should be supplementary. Their true relation is analagous to that of the medical school and the hospital. At the proper time it might be well to increase the period of study to two years in the Training School for those that have not had a normal training and one year for those that have had such. In that case, the Cambridge plan of giving each pupil teacher charge of a room under the supervision of the Principal, would work well with second year pupil teachers. The report of the Principal of the Training School is appended.

High School.

The work in the High School during the year has prospered. Decided gains are evident in several departments. The introduction of a new text-book in chemistry, adapted to laboratory work, was a natural and necessary consequent to the equipment of the laboratory. The town has ample occasion to be proud of this laboratory. A new impetus in the study of English has been given by the introduction of Keeler and Davis's English Composition and William's Rhetoric. The introduction of Myer's General History, which has just been accomplished, will doubtless be of great advantage to that department.

Considerable time is devoted to commercial studies and the

most modern methods are employed. At the same time, this department is not unduly magnified and no effort is made to build it up at the expense of other departments.

I mentioned in another connection that many of the larger towns and cities in the Commonwealth have four years in the High School course. It goes without saying that much better work can be done in English and the sciences as well as in ancient and modern languages in an additional year and that the fourth year of the course is the most valuable year of all.

Comparatively few can or will send their children to private schools or colleges, hence a complete course in the High School adds greatly to the general intelligence and culture of the masses. The cost of an additional year in the High School course would probably not exceed one thousand dollars annually if an extra assistant should be employed, which would perhaps be necessary.

The corps of teachers in the High School has been unchanged during the year. Great praise is due the Principal, Mr. Benj. S. Hurd for his eminently successful administration of the affairs of the school and to the teachers for their faithfulness and skill in seconding his efforts. Principal Hurd's report is appended.

In Conclusion.

It is evident from the tendencies of modern criticism, that schools are to be judged not by the best work of a few schools but by the poorest work to be found in any school. In modern education (which by the way is as old as history, in its essential characteristics) growth, physical, intellectual, and moral is placed foremost as opposed to the idea that the pupil is a mere storehouse of knowledge, a mere memory machine. Popular criticism credits the schools with teachiug that which the child holds ready for use in after life. That which the child is unable to make use of when the proper occasion presents itself is justly condemmed as not well taught.

Lastly everything must be judged from the standpoint of

health, good character, and courage to fight the battle of life. The schools must make children better and not worse in health; true to their convictions, ingenuous, and sympathetic; and hopeful, optimistic, joyous, in their ideals and aspirations.

Along with these as a crowning test goes the respect and desire for labor and a love for culture and refinement.

I desire to express to the citizens of Beverly and especially to the teachers and the School Committee a deep sense of obligation for a hearty reception, for many acts of courtesy and good will, and for the constant disposition to cooperate and aid in any manner in making my duties pleasant and my services useful to the schools.

I am very respectfully yours,

ADELBERT L. SAFFORD,
Superintendent of Schools.

BEVERLY, MASS., Feb. 9, 1894.

REPORT OF THE INSTRUCTOR OF MUSIC.

Mr. Adelbert L. Safford,

Superintendent of Public Schools,

Dear Sir:—

I respectfully submit the following report of the progress of Musical Instruction in the Public Schools.

It gives me pleasure to report that the study of Music has been a marked success and the benefits of systematic and progressive instruction are apparent to those who will make themselves familiar with the work.

The quality and tone of voice have been greatly improved and the harsh screamy voices so often heard in school singing is seldom heard in our schoolrooms to day.

Pupils that have passed through the several grades of our public schools are able to read and sing at sight music from medium to the most difficult.

The class of music performed in our Grammar schools and High school and at our Graduations, prove conclusively what can be done, when it is taught systematically and thoroughly in the lower grades.

The foundation for good singing is started in the lowest Primary, where the children are taught to sing scales, intervals, exercises and songs in a soft, sweet, musical voice and the singing quality of the pure vowel sounds is brought out; at the same time the study of rythm is introduced in connection with the songs and exercises.

This is done before notation is taken up and occupies the

first half of the school year. Then notation is introduced and every pupil, with very rare exceptions, in a school of fifty, can be taught to read and sing correctly.

In all grades they are instructed to do their work intelligently and to read music from the staff, with the exception of the first twenty weeks in the lowest Primary.

We are very fortunate to have teachers in the lower grades who can take up the work so successfully.

The scholars as they pass through the different grades are taught to read, write, and sing in all the major and minor keys, in two, three and four part, before entering the High School.

The scholars are interested and the teachers are enthusiastic and earnest.

I wish to thank them for their hearty co-operation which contributes largely to make the study of music a success.

I cannot close my report without refering to the Cantata of Ruth, given in the Town Hall, December 28th, by the High School and Alumni. It was a grand success and a concert which the people of Beverly will always remember with pleasure.

Thanking you for your interest in the work and encouraging words.

I remain, Yours respectfully,

George F. Wilson,
Instructor of Music.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE TRAINING SCHOOL.

MR. A. L. SAFFORD,

Superintendent of Schools of Beverly,

Sir :—

I submit the following brief report of the Training School. It was organized in Sept. 1893, with eight pupil teachers :

Miss Clara F. Bell,	Miss Margorie E. Gordon,
" Sarah G. Choate,	" M. Annie Guinivan,
" M. Etta Davenport,	" Mary A. Marston,
" Ethel Foster,	" Frana Pierce.

These are all graduates of the High School. Miss Foster has studied, also, a year at the Salem Normal School and Miss Gordon was for a short time a member of the Chelsea Training School.

There are two divisions in the class. Each division uses alternate half-days in reading and study, while the other is engaged in teaching, and observing, in different rooms in the school. They also substitute, for the experience it affords, in the other schools of the town, whenever the regular teachers are obliged to be absent. During the past five months the aggregate of this substituting has been 104 days.

The time devoted to study during the year, is inadequate for carefully working out the method of teaching all the lessons of the Primary and Grammar Schools, as it is done in a Normal School, and the pedagogical study which a teacher

might so advantageously have, is also consequently limited; but the young ladies are enthusiastic and faithful, and seem to understand what a teacher's spirit and aim should be. They go out at the end of the year to take a place in the teacher's ranks, if they are true to themselves as we hope, and think they will be, we shall feel that the year has been a profitable one, and the fruit of it, shall be seen in the better and happier lives of the little ones who come under their influence.

In conclusion, I wish to express my sincere thanks to you for the help you have always so kindly given, to the teachers of the schools, for trying to make it pleasant and helpful for the pupil-teachers; and to the members of the School Board for their interest and encouragement.

Respectfully,

ALICE V. WINSLOW,
Prin. of the Training School.

REPORT OF THE PRINCIPAL OF THE HIGH SCHOOL.

To The Superintendent:

I respectfully submit the following statistics of the High School and at your suggestion add a few thoughts in regard to the condition and needs of the school.

First Term.

	Whole Number.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
Seniors	43	40+	93+
Middle Class	40	35+	88+
Junior Class	56	50+	89+
Total	139	125+	90+

Second Term.

	Whole Number.	Average Attendance.	Per cent of Attendance.
Seniors	32.	29.3	91.5
Middle Class	44.	41.5	94.3
Junior Class	69.	63.9	92.6
Total	145	134.7	92.8

The discipline and training of 145 pupils who are all old enough to be ladies and gentlemen and yet so young as to almost daily forget it, is a task of no small magnitude. Coming to us with various degrees of capacity, maturity of mind and application, to straighten out and level up these

inequalities in a short course of three years, is almost a hopeless task; and it is right here we feel most sensibly the need of a fourth year in our course. We are certain that the fourth year would be of more real value to the pupils than any other two years taken together and we trust a fourth year will be added to our course in the near future. The importance of home study cannot be too strongly urged, and we respectfully call the attention of parents to this fact. The pupil who neglects home study does so at his peril.

It is the policy of the school to direct the work of the pupils, and to work with them; but not to carry them and do their work for them, otherwise the true object of all educational training which is the acquisition of power to do independent work to pursue original investigation, is wholly defeated.

A good library is one of the most fruitful sources of advantage to any school. Our library is still small; and although it comprises a choice selection of standard books, we feel daily the need of larger facilities. To increase the library is to enrich the pupils' opportunities. By established custom, the Junior Class of each year contribute a certain sum towards the library; and this year the class of '96 have given to the library 'Stedmans' "Library of American Literature" a work of eleven volumes. We respectfully invite the attention of the Alumni and friends of the school to the needs of our library and assure them that any addition to the same, however small, will be duly appreciated.

During the past year our school rhetoricals has taken the form of a debating society which is placed entirely in the hands of the pupils; and for its proper management and results, they are held responsible. The practical advantage of this sort of exercise is at once evident and that the scholars have an interest and enthusiasm in the work is shown from the fact that they voluntarily hold their exercise in the afternoon, outside of school hours, thus giving us an extra hour each week for our regular school work. Within the last few months the little high school paper which for some years the

pupils have edited in manuscript has been put into printed form at the urgent request of the school. This again is in the hands of the scholars, subject to the approval of the principal; and we believe it will furnish an excellent opportunity for training in punctuation, grammar and construction, while developing whatever journalistic ability may exist.

The Graduating Class numbered 41. Twenty-three in the English Course and fifteen in the Classical. Although in many particulars our work has fallen short of the results we hoped to obtain, yet viewing the work of the year as a whole, we feel that it has been fairly successful.

Respectfully,

B. S. Hurd.

BEVERLY HIGH SCHOOL.

Graduating Class 1893.

English Course.

Robert Wilbur Barker,
Joseph Michael Collins,
Spurgeon Davis,
Walter Murray Eaton,
John Pickett Holden,
Fred William May,
Clarence Edwin Morgan,
Ellis Holman Parker,
Milton Meader Patch,
Patrick John Ryan,
John Meacom Whitcomb,
Stephen Edward Woodbury,
Augusta Bell,
Catherine Agnes Cullivan,
Margaret Alice Daley,
Ethel Darling Foster,
Bertha Wallis Goodhue,
Teresa Clare Mack,
Clara Louise Moon,
Grace Frances Plummer,
Henerietta May Pushee,
Grace Nelson Rosenthal,
Alice Putnam Taylor.

English and Classical Course.

Alfred Alexis Mader,
Helen Torrey Andren,
Thekla Andren,
Clara Frances Bell,
Nellie Stevens Cressy,
Mary Etta Davenport,
Clytie Ethelind Dodge,
Mary Esther Dodge,
Alice Sargent Haskell,
Alice Blanche Humphrey,
Mary Abby Marston,
Eliza Agnes McKeigue,
Elizabeth Mitchell,
Margaret Linton Robertson,
Margaret Alosia Sweetman,
Sadie Edwards Trask,
Abbie Thorndike Woodberry,
Elizabeth Low Woodberry.

FOURTH YEAR.

Miss Frana Belle Pierce.

REPORTS

OF THE

Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, Chief Engineer of Fire Department, Trustees of the Public Library, Superintendent of Streets,

FOR THE YEAR 1893-94,

TOGETHER WITH THE

Warrant for Annual Town Meeting,

OF THE

TOWN OF BEVERLY,

To be held March 5, 1894.

BEVERLY, MASS.:
THE ALLEN JOB PRINT, VESTRY STREET.
1894.

REPORT OF THE OVERSEERS OF THE POOR.

JOSEPH H. HERRICK, *Chairman*,

JOHN W. QUINER,

JOHN H. LARCOM, *Clerk*.

ALMSHOUSE:

WILLIAM STEVENS, *Superintendent*,

MRS. WILLIAM STEVENS, *Matron*.

W. H. SWAN, *Town Physician*.

To the Citizens of the Town of Beverly:

The Board of Overseers of the Poor respectfully present the following report for the year 1893: The management of Almshouse and care of the inmates has been under the same superintendent and matron as the last eleven years and we believe the inmates are well provided and cared for. The whole number of inmates has been thirty-four, average number thirty-one, present number twenty-nine; fifteen males and fourteen females. There are many among them old and infirm

that require much care. During the year two have died: William Choate, aged 81 years, and William I. Smith aged 77 years. We have eight in the hospital at Danvers, two at the State Farm at Bridgewater, and one at the hospital at Worcester.

The number of persons receiving aid outside of the Almshouse during the year has been 403; many that never received aid before have been obliged to call on account of not being able to get work during the fall and winter and this has called for a larger expenditure than would have been otherwise.

There are two classes of poor; the worthy poor who hesitate to make their wants known, and the unworthy poor who are persistent in their demands. If liquor selling could be suppressed, liquor drinking would come to an end, and with them the worst features of pauperism. These cases are very perplexing and while it would seem unwise to aid such, many helpless ones would suffer if this relief was withheld.

The Almshouse and other buildings have been painted and repaired and have been provided with a better supply of water; the house has been piped for fire purposes, with hose attached to the same on every floor, that will reach every room in the house in case of fire. We consider this a very important thing as there was no protection against fire before.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. HERRICK,
JOHN W. QUINER,
JOHN H. LARCOM,
Overseers of the Poor.

REPORT OF BOARD OF HEALTH.

The Board of Health respectfully submits the following report:

During the last few years the duties of the Board of Health have been steadily on the increase. The cause of this being the new laws made by the State and local boards, and the citizens in general have awakened to the fact that such a board exists and can be appealed to in matters affecting the public health. In consequence of this fact more time and more money have had to be expended.

The health of the town for the past year has been exceptionally good, in fact there has been but thirty cases of contagious diseases, divided as follows:

Typhoid Fever	14
Diptheria	8
Scarlet Fever	7
Membraneous Croup	1
Deaths from Contagious Diseases	3
Typhoid Fever	2
Diptheria	1

The general business has been about as usual.

Complaints received and personally investigated	33
Notices sent	56
Licenses issued	11
Meetings	46

Special Business.

Free vaccination of 1374 patients and the issuing of certificates to the same.

In view of the fact that the town has voted to put in a system of sewerage, the board would most earnestly recommend that the town adopt the State plumbing law as per Section 4 of Chapter 477, Acts and Resolves of 1893, so that in the future the citizens will receive the full benefit of said sewer.

They would also call attention to the daily increasing demand for the adoption of some system for the collection of garbage, swill and ashes.

At the present time the greater part of the swill is mixed with ashes and then dumped on some of the various dumps in and about the town, thus creating a very undesirable state of affairs in such locations.

To the collection of house offal we would also draw your attention, and would recommend that the board be given the power to grant one exclusive license for the collection and disposal of same, as at the present time it is utterly impossible to control the same.

At the cemeteries the usual amount of work has been done in the way of clearing, etc.

At the Hale street cemetery the hearse house has been moved to the hollow on Hale street and converted into a tool-house, something that has been needed for a long time. On the hill we have blasted the stone out of a number of lots so that we have been able to sell a number of them at a very good price.

For the benefit of those who in private and in public have seen fit to criticise the action of the board in the matter of vaccination we would simply quote the words of Judge Wells of the Supreme Court in regards to the powers of Boards of Health, in the case of the City of Salem vs Eastern Railroad.

"Their action is intended to be prompt and summary, they are clothed with extraordinary powers for the protection of

the community from noxious influences affecting life and health.

And it is important that their proceedings should be delayed as little as possible.

Delay might defeat all benefical results, and the necessity of the case and the importance of the public interests at stake justify prompt action.

G. A. Stickney, *Chairman*,
R. Robertson, *Clerk*,
Robert N. Lee,
John W. Stone,
John H. Woodberry.
Board of Health.

REPORT OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :—

GENTLEMEN :—In my report of the doings of the Fire Department for the past year ending December 31, 1893, I would say that the number of men in the department consists of one chief and four assistant engineers, five permanent and one hundred and forty-seven call men, three stokers and one engine-man. The Chief Engineer still acts as superintendent of the fire-alarm.

The apparatus is in excellent condition and located as follows :

At the Central Station two second-class steam fire-engines, one hook and ladder truck, one two-horse hose-wagon with all modern improvements and equipments for the same.

At the Washington and South district hose houses, each one four-wheeled hand hose carriage, one double runner hose pung and equipments for each.

At the Cove district hose house, one four-wheeled hand hose-carriage, one single-runner hose-pung, fixtures and equipments for each.

At North Beverly, one one-horse hose-wagon with all modern improvements and equipments, also one hand hose-carriage with a volunteer company of fifteen members who serve without pay.

At Centerville hose house, one four-wheeled hand hose-carriage, one double-runner hose-pung, fixtures and equipments for each.

At the West Street Station, one second-class steam fire-

engine, one hand hook and ladder truck, one four-wheeled hand hose-carriage, fixtures and equipments for all.

We have nine thousand feet of good reliable hose fit for steamer service and twelve hundred feet fit for hydrant service only. I would here recommend the placing of new hydrants wherever needed. The importance of placing hydrants at short distances from each other is very great, as it brings the firemen nearer their work, thereby saving the running of long lines of hose and much valuable time.

LIST OF FIRES.

January 10, box 18, tug boat, White Fawn, J. W. Phillips, owner. Value $3,000. Insurance $2,400. Loss $1,400.

February 2, box 18, Times office. Value $9,400. Insurance $5,650. Paid $4,913.

March 9, box 28, Murphy house, Home street. Loss $180.

March 10, box 47, Cove School House. Value $2,600. Paid $1,300.

March 10, call from Boston.

April 11, box 54, woods fire.

April 12, box 47, Flynn's oil shed. Loss slight.

April 14, call from Danvers.

April 22, box 28, Hutchinson chip factory. Value $1,200. Insurance $1,100. Paid $102.50.

April 24, box 53, Goodwin's house. Value $23,460. Insurance $14,000. Paid $14,000.

April 28, box 41, William Bell's store. Value $4,000.00. Insurance $3,000.00. Paid $37.00.

May 15, automatic, Millett, Woodbury & Co's. No damage.

May 24, call from Salem.

May 25, box 24, Henry Woodbury's. Value $3,700.00. Insurance $800.00. Paid $75.00.

May 30, automatic, J. N. Smith. No damage.

June 1, " " " " "

June 2, box 28, A. P. Thissell's. Value $7,900.00. Insurance $5,600.00. Paid $4,441.00.

June 11, box 41, Gillis house. Value $1,200.00. Insurance $1,000.00. Paid $1,000.00.

June 16, box 54, Richard Rogers' house. No loss.

June 26, box 35, A. F. Place's. Value $3,700 00. Insurance $3,100.00. Paid $311.00.

June 27, box 28, Putnam & Pope's mill. Value $15,000.00. Insurance $10,000.00. Paid $3,900.00.

June 27, box 124, Carter's oil clothing factory. Value $25,000.00. Insurance $22,000.00. Paid $212.92.

July 4, still alarm. Charles Millett's house. Slight.

July 4, box 6, Bushby house, Danvers. Extinguished the fire.

July 10, box 7, Alonzo Colson's house. Value $3,200.00. Insurance, $2,2000.00 Paid 2,450.00.

July 11, box 34, Kenney's heel factory. Value $1,000.00. Insurance $1,000.00. Paid $975.00.

July 27, automatic, Woodbury Bros'. No damage.

August 3, box 41, Woods fire.

August 3, box 7, McGowan & Dolan factory. Slight.

September 10, box 24, Gordon house. Value $4,000.00 Insurance $4,000.00. Paid $2,493.00

September 11, still alarm. Stanwood Dodge house. Slight.

September 26, box 19, Cornelius Murphy's factory. Value $2,000.00. Insurance $1,500.00. Paid $1,228.34.

October 9, still alarm. Woods fire.

October 10, box 6, Woods fire.

October 28, box 7, McGowan & Dolan factory. Value $7,940.00. Insurance $11,900.00. Paid $5,509.38.

November 26, box 49, Woods fire.

November 26, box 51, Woods fire.

November 27, box 51, Woods fire.

November 27, box 51, R. McNeil's house. Slight.

December 1, box 24, Washington Street, Vestry. Value $15,000.00. Insurance $12,000.00. Paid $374.50.

December 14, box 9, Hannah Bray house. Value $3,500.00. Insurance $2,000.00. Paid $536.00.

December 18, box 49, Lawrence Watson house. Value $3,000.00. Insurance $2,500.00. Paid $40.00.

December 24, box 24, false alarm.

December 31, box 19, M. E. Grey's mill. Value $20,594.32. Insurance $14,000.00. Paid $9,452.00.

ITEMIZED EXPENSES OF THE BEVERLY FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Pay of Firemen,	$5,800 00	
Fuel and Lighting,	1,300 00	
Care of Cisterns,	50 00	
Steam for Whistle,	365 00	
Washing and repairing hose,	250 00	
Care and addition to Fire Alarm,	700 00	
Extension Ladder,	200 00	
Incidentals,	1,600 00	
		$10,265 00

FIRE ALARM.

The fire-alarm telegraph is in good working order. I would here recommend the placing of new boxes near the following locations.

One at the junction of Park and Bow streets.

" " " " " Judson and Mulberry streets.

" " " " " Cabot and Summer streets.

One on Pleasant View.

One at the junction of Thorndike and Lovett street.

Realizing the fact of the large increase in the number of buildings and increase in the number of fires from year to year, and in order to make the department more efficient I would recommend the following:

That the town purchase a lot of land between Bow street and Railroad avenue and build thereon a station for the accommodation of two pieces of apparatus, one part to be used for a hose wagon suitable to carry as much hose as is now carried by the Washington and Excelsior hose carriages, thereby dispensing with the Excelsior and Washington hose

houses and the services of eighteen men. The other part to be reserved for another piece of apparatus in the future.

Also purchase a hose wagon, horse, and swing-harness, and furnish driver for the same.

Also that the town purchase a hose wagon and swing harness to be placed at the Farms, thereby dispensing with the hose carriage and services of twelve men.

Also that the town purchase a lot of land near Chapman's Corner and place the Louer hose house thereon or dispense with house and apparatus entirely.

Also that members of the Central Station and of the Washington and Excelsior hose have an increase of pay.

I would recommend that the sum of $10,265.00 be appropriated to meet the expenses of the department for the ensuing year.

In closing this report I take this opportunity to thank the firemen for their promptness at all fires and also the Assistant Engineers, Selectmen, Police and Water Department, as all have been ready and willing at all times to respond to any service needed from them.

LEVI K. GOODHUE,
Chief Engineer.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library beg leave to submit its report for the year ending Jan. 31, 1894 as follows:

A second years' trial of the increased facilities, made possible by a more liberal appropriation, has more than justified the expectations of the Trustees in recommending that policy. The branches at North Beverly and Centerville have been well patronized, and the latter, in particular, shows the most gratifying results. The so called Neighbors' Library at the Farms was incorporated with the Public Library, as appears in the special Report of the Board to the Town, made at the adjourned town-meeting held April 30, 1893, and has been maintained intact at the Farms and operated as a Branch Library, with a reading room and a special delivery, four times a week, of books from the Public Library. The leading improvement in the administration of the Public Library has been the introduction of electric lighting. The beneficial results of the change, beside the greater convenience to the officials and the better security of the library, are apparent in the use of the reading room. The Trustees have before directed attention to the insufficient accommodations they are able to provide in this matter; but, in view of the increase in the numbers of those frequenting the Reading Room and the continual over-crowding of it in the evening, they must again refer to the subject, as one of pressing necessity and vital importance in the use of the Library, and express their regret that no change for the better can be made under present

conditions. Meanwhile it appears to be the fact that many are either turned or kept away from what ought to be a place of common privilege, in consequence of lack of room. It is, nevertheless, a matter for congratulation that the present lighting of the Reading Room allows its scanty facilities to be used to the utmost.

The most important particular which shows an appreciation of the Library under the Town's liberal policy of the last two years, is the increase in the general circulation. In their last Report the Trustees had the pleasure of announcing an increase in the circulation of nearly 4,000 volumes or 16 per cent.; during the past year the increase has been over 7,000 volumes, or 25 per cent.; in other words, the result of the increased appropriation has been to issue over 10,000 more volumes annually, a gain of more than 40 per cent. in the direct utility of the Library, of which only 4 per cent. is due to the incorporation of the old Neighbors' Library. This however, has not been accomplished without expense in administration, and the diminuation of the sum of money to be set aside for the purchase of new books. In fact the number of volumes added by purchase during the past year is only 402, as against 787 for the preceeding year, a loss of 385, or nearly one-half. The reason is, that the larger the circulation the greater is the cost of handling the books and keeping them in proper condition. The result is that the Library is now able to add no more new books than before the increase in the appropriation was made, as appears by the report for 1892 when the addition by purchase was 433 volumes. If, as is anticipated, the circulation continues to gain even in a smaller ratio, a larger sum will be imperatively needed for the purchase of new books.

The number of volumes has, as usual, been increased by gift, as specified in the Librarian's report, which with the Treasurer's report is annexed hereto, giving a statement of the affairs of the library in detail.

In view of the facts stated above the Trustees recommend that the same appropriation of two thousand dollars and one-

half the receipts for dog-licenses be made for the ensuing year. This sum will barely suffice to sustain the library at its present point of usefulness.

JOSEPH D. TUCK,
GEORGE E. WOODBERRY,
E. C. BUTLER,
CHARLES L. DODGE,
E. L. GIDDINGS,
FRANKLIN LEACH,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Librarian respectfully submits the following report for 1893:

ACCESSIONS:—

VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY JANUARY 1, 1893.

Catalogued	13,347
Not catalogued	985
No. of volumes added by purchase	402
" " " " " gift and catalogued	61
" " " " " " " not "	37
" " " " " " of the Neighbor's Library,	1,392
	16,224
No. of volumes withdrawn	87
No. of volumes in the Library Jan. 1, 1894	16,137

CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES ADDED AND CATALOGUED:

General Works	85
Religion	3
Sociology	18
Nat. Science	12
Useful Arts	4
Fine Arts	4
Literature	18
Travels	18
Biography	25
History	28
Fiction	248
Total	463

Circulation :—	At the Main Library		31238
	BRANCHES.		
Farms Library from May 22		1,013	
" Delivery		1,202	
Farms--Total			2,215
North Beverly			1,165
Centreville			1,219
Total			35,837
Circulation 1892			28,743
Increase			7,094
Registration :—	1892—Names registered		1,983
	1893 Increase		357
Total			2,340

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY 1893.	Volumes.	Pamphlets.	Periodicals.
Beverly Improvement Society	....	2....	
City of Boston	1....	1....	
Bronson Library	....	2....	
Brooklyn Public Library	....	1....	
F. A. Brooks	....	1....	
Miss Margaret Chapman	....	64....	
Cincinnati Public Library	....	2....	
William Endicott, Jr.	3....	....	
Essex Institute, Salem	52....	....	
Fall River Public Library	....	1....	
G. A. Galloupe	1....	....	
A. J. Graham	....	....	6 nos.
Harvard College	1....	1....	
Home Market Club	....	....	1
Lenox Library, Mass	....	2....	

State of Massachusetts	16	4	
Melrose Public Library		1	
Peabody Institute, Danvers		1	
Pennsylvania University		2	
Mrs. J. H. Phillips			1
Hon. Robert S. Rantoul	1		
Salem Public Library		2	
Stephen Salisbury, Worcester, Mass.	1		
E. E. Torry	1		
Tufts College		2	1 sub.
Unitarian Association			1 "
United Societies, Canterbury, N. H.			1 "
United States Government	33	114	
Worlds' Fair Exhibit		1	

M. P. Smith,
Librarian.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Beverly Public Library in account with Joseph D. Tuck, Treasurer, for the year ending January 31, 1894.

Dr.

To bills for Books and Magazines,	$707 87
" " " Stationery and Printing,	50 40
" " " Furniture and Fixtures,	138 58
" " " Binding Books,	132 86
" " " Insurance,	20 00
" " " Express,	149 16
" " " Salaries of Librarian, and Assistants including Services at Branches,	973 84
" " " Incidental Expenses,	15 38
" " " Balance on Deposit,	568 16
	$2,756 25

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By balance from last year's account,	$ 312 94
" Town appropriation,	2,000 00
" Dog Tax,	367 52
" Cash received for fines, and catalogues,	75 79
	$2,756 25

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF STREETS.

BEVERLY, MASS., Feb. 1, 1894.

To the Selectmen of the Town of Beverly:

GENTLEMEN:—I herewith submit my report of the Street Department from April 12, 1893 to date.

AMOUNT OF LABOR PERFORMED.

Number of square yards of Macadam road built 16,530.

Streets regraded with gravel or Crushed stone:

Pleasant,	from	Cabot	to Rantoul.
Central,	"	Cabot	" Lovett.
Chase,	"	Bow	" Judson.
Roundy,	"	Rantoul	" Park.
Park,	"	Elliott	" Dodge & Scott's.

Elliott, below railroad crossing.

Cabot street from Benjamin Dodge's house to Dodge street, a distance of about one-half mile, has been picked with steam-roller, the rocks broken with hand hammers and thoroughly harrowed and rolled, then top-dressed with gravel and rolled again.

Dodge street has also been treated in the same manner from Cabot to Conant streets and from this point to North Beverly with the exception of about five hundred feet near the house of I. P. Brown.

Lothrop street from Washington to Abbott has been

regraded with the road machine and Broadway also in the same manner as it was left very rough after the laying of the sewer late in the previous fall.

A large amount of patching has been done but not as much as was necessary on account of the lack of proper material.

Number square yards of Gravel Sidewalk constructed, 1,982
" " " Concrete " at Town's expense.....296

A large portion of the brick sidewalk on Cabot street has been relaid also, in front of Mr. George Standley's on Abbott street.

Number feet of Gutter paved (3 ft wide).....2,350
" " " Edge stones set.....1,657
" " " " " reset.....225

DRAIN PIPE LAID FROM CATCH BASINS.

Number feet of 6 inch.....626
" " 8 inch.....90
" " 10 inch.....1,738
" " 12 inch.....219
" " 15 inch.....65

NUMBER OE CATCH BASINS BUILT AND LOCATIONS OF SAME.

Beverly Farms.....5
North Beverly.....1
Park street.....1
Corner Judson and Chase streets.....1
" Abbott and Lovett " 1
Corner Abbott and Lothrop " 2
" Dane and Essex " 2
Number feet of Guard Fence built.....450
" one-horse loads of Gutter Scrapings removed, 1,082
" two-horse " " " " " " 652

Care has been taken to keep the streets and crosswalks clean, a man having been detailed to make this his special

work. All the catch basins have been cleaned out twice during the season. The Chase street sewer has been cleaned three times. Drains at Beverly Cove and North Beverly have also been cleaned. The culvert at the corner of Charnock and Essex streets has been thoroughly rebuilt and one-half expense of same was borne by the Board of Health.

An effort has been made during the recent storms to have the walks open as early as possible and by the use of sand to make travel as safe and comfortable for pedestrians as could be expected. Through the kindness of the Chief of Police arrangements have been made to call the department at any time of night, which has helped largely in forwarding the work.

INVENTORY OF TOWN'S PROPERTY.

2 Crusher Plants complete,
1 Steam Road Roller,
1 Two-horse Road Roller,
2 Steam Drilling Machines with Drills,
1 Watering Cart,
2 Two-horse Dump Carts,
1 One-horse " "
1 Single Dump Cart Harness,
3 Set Double Harnesses,
2 Two-horse Pung Sleds,
12 Heaters,
7 Crowbars,
32 Shovels,
8 Pick axes,
21 Plug Drills,
6 Wheelbarrows,
6 Grub Hoes,
7 Hoes,
2 Potato Hoes,
1 Paving Pounder,
9 Breaking Hammers,
5 Macadam Hammers,
1 Tackle and Fall,
1 Gravel Screen,
2 Man Hole Rims and Covers,
500 Brick,
7 Lanterns,
½ Barrel Cement,
3 Gratings
4 Buckets,
2 Hay Forks,
1 Rake,
1 Paving Hammer,
1 Hand "
5 Empty Oil Barrels,
1 Hand Saw,
2 Pipe Wrenches,
3 Monkey "
3 Square "
6 Gals. Oil,
10 Bushel Oats,
3 Bales Straw,
About 600 lbs. Hay,
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A large amount of stone both quarried and crushed.

There has been added to the department the following articles:

1 Black Horse,
1 American Champion Road Machine,
1 Osgood Patent Snow Plow,
4 Black's " " Plows,
1 Set Blacksmith's Tools,
1 Set Stone Cutter's Tools,
1 Dirt Pounder,
1 Pair Tamping Bars,
1 Pair Street Blankets,
1 Tape Measure,

An office has been provided for the Superintendent in the Town Hall and furnished as follows:

1 Desk,
1 Desk Chair,
5 Office Chairs,
1 Carpet,
1 Set Account Books,

I would respectfully recommend the purchase of a lot of land and the erection of a Town Stable in some suitable location near the Railroad. Would also recommend the removal of all stone and plank bridges across gutters and the substitution of paved driveways.

I cannot close my remarks without extending my thanks to the several gentlemen of the Board of Selectmen for their ever courteous treatment. The drivers of the Town Teams have always been ready and willing to respond to my call for which I hold them in high esteem. Thanking the Town Clerk and all with whom I have been associated for their many favors, I am,

Yours very respectfully

THOMAS H. RANDALL,
Superintendent of Streets.

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, *ss.*

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GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable.

BEVERLY, February 24, 1894.

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Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of holding said meeting. Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
CHAS. G. HARDY,
PERRY COLLIER,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
Selectmen of Beverly.

Return.

ESSEX, *ss.* BEVERLY, February 24, A. D. 1894.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed, as required by the town orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Annual Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded on the three next preceding pages, at the Town Hall in said town on Monday the fifth day

of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four at nine o'clock before noon, the meeting having been called to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk who read the warrant therefor. Annual Town Meeting.

Messrs. William J. Berry, John F. Hill, Wildon B. Smith, Louis L. Dodge, and John S. Baker were appointed tellers by the Town Clerk to aid him in checking the names of voters and in assorting and counting votes, and they were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the Town Clerk. Tellers.

It was—

VOTED. By ballot, unanimously, that Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator. Moderator.

Prayer was then offered by Rev. Ellery C. Butler of the First Parish Church. Prayer.

Upon Article 2. Reports. Reports.

The Reports of the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund, the Commissioners of the Water Loan Sinking Fund, and of the Auditor were read and together with the printed reports of the Selectmen relating to the Receipts and Expenditures of the town for the year last past, School Committee, Overseers of the Poor, Board of Health, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, Trustees of the Public Library, and Water Board, and the Superintendent of Streets were each separately presented to the meeting and all were accepted.

Bills for free Vaccination.

Upon Article 5. Bills for Free Vaccination.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. That this article be referred to the Board of Health to report thereon at the adjournment of this meeting in April together with the doctors' personal bills incurred for free vaccination.

Dog Tax.

Upon Article 6. Dog Tax.

Upon motion of Charles L. Dodge it was—

VOTED. That all monies received from the County Treasurer on account of dog licenses be appropriated in equal shares to the Public Schools and the Public Library.

Memorial Day.

Upon Article 7. Appropriation for Memorial Day.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. That the sum of two hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated and assessed to defray the expenses of Memorial Day, under the direction of Post No. 89, G. A. R.

Memorial Day, Farms.

Upon Article 8. Appropriation for Memorial Day, Farms.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. That the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars be appropriated and assessed to defray the expenses of Memorial Day at the Farms, under the direction of Post No. 188, G. A. R.

Upon Article 9. Concerning deposit for Proprietors of Commons. Concerning Deposit for Proprietors of Commons.

Upon motion of Roland W. Boyden it was—

VOTED. "That the selectmen be and they are hereby authorized in behalf of the Town to demand of the Salem Savings Bank the money therein deposited in the names of Charles Davis and Samuel Cole, Trustees for the Proprietors of the Commons or Sheep Pasture in Beverly, and its accumulations, and to give in the name of the town such bond of indemnity to the said Salem Savings Bank as they deem expedient."

Upon Article 10. Nightwatchman on Hale Street. Nightwatchman, Hale Street.

Upon motion of Rufus Larcom it was—

VOTED. That the prayer of the petitioners be granted and that a nightwatchman be provided therefor.

Upon Articles 11 and 12. Concerning the collection of garbage, etc. Concerning Collection of Garbage, etc.

Upon motion of John I. Baker it was—

VOTED. To refer the eleventh and twelfth articles of the warrant to the Board of Health, for them to examine and report thereon at the adjournment of this meeting in April, what plan is proposed and what the cost will be.

Upon Article 13. State Plumbing Law. State Plumbing Law.

Upon motion of John H. Dearborn it was—

VOTED. That action upon this article be indefinitely postponed.

Street Lights.

Upon Article 14. Street Lights.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. That this article be referred to the Selectmen for them to report upon at the adjournment of this meeting in April as to the necessities of the same and what will be the cost for additional lights.

Pay of Firemen.

Upon Article 15. Pay of Firemen.

Upon motion of John I. Baker it was—

VOTED. That this article be referred to the Engineers of the Fire Department to report upon at the adjournment of this meeting in April as to what action is necessary therein.

Horse and Hose Wagon at Excelsior Hose Company House.

Upon Article 16. Horse and hose wagon at Excelsior Hose Company house.

Upon motion of John S. Baker it was—

VOTED. That this article be referred to a committee consisting of the Engineers of the Fire Department and five others, to report upon at the adjournment of this meeting in April.

Committee.

Messrs. Francis Norwood, Andrew W. Rogers, Frank Woodberry, Cornelius Murphy and Jeremiah F. Desmond were appointed as this committee to act with the Engineers of the Fire Department.

Upon Article 17. Sidewalk, Bridge street. Sidewalk on Bridge Street.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. That this article be referred to the Selectmen.

Later in the meeting, and while the twenty-first article of the warrant for this meeting was under consideration, it was—

VOTED. To reconsider the vote concerning the seventeenth article of the warrant whereby it was voted, "that this article be referred to the Selectmen."

The original motion was then put to the meeting and lost.

Upon motion of Calvin P. Pierce it was—

VOTED. "That five hundred dollars of the appropriation for highways, be expended in sidewalk construction on Bridge St. said sum to be expended according to the discretion of the Superintendent of Streets."

Upon Article 18. Schools. Schools.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED.—That action upon the first part of this article, relating to the appropriation of money, be postponed until the adjournment of this meeting in April.

Concerning New School House Precinct No. 5.

Upon motion of Dudley N. Griffin it was—

VOTED. That the School Committee be authorized to secure the refusal of a lot of land, and prepare plans and estimates of the cost of a primary school house in precinct number five, and report at the adjournment of this meeting in April, together with the cost of such land.

Suits.

Upon Article 19. Counsel.

Upon motion of John H. Woodberry it was—

VOTED. "That the Selectmen, if any suits occur at intervals between the annual meetings be hereby authorized to represent the Town in all such suits and claims against the Town for damages."

Counsel.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. "That the Selectmen be authorized to employ such legal counsel as they may think necessary when there is occasion for it."

Extension of Brimbal Avenue.

Upon Article 20. Extension of Brimbal avenue.

Upon motion of John I. Baker it was—

VOTED. That this article be referred to the Selectmen to investigate and report at the adjournment of this meeting in April, as to how best to drain Brimbal avenue so that it could satisfactorily be built under the railroad and the probable cost thereof.

Concerning Adjournment

Upon motion of Charles C. Foster it was—

VOTED. That when this meeting adjourns that

it adjourn to meet at this Hall, this Monday afternoon, March 5, A. D. 1894, at thirty minutes past one o'clock.

It was—

VOTED. To now adjourn.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

At thirty minutes past one o'clock this Monday afternoon, March 5, A. D. 1894, the voters again assembled, agreeably to the adjournment, and proceeded with the business of the meeting.

Highways.

Upon Article 21. Highways.

A motion by Thomas D. Connolly that out of whatever money may be appropriated for the repairs and improvement of highways, the sum of seven thousand dollars shall be spent on Hale street from Chapman's corner to the Manchester line was lost.

Sixty-two (62) voting in favor of the motion and one hundred and one (101) against it.

A motion by Charles C. Foster that out of the appropriation for highways the present year the sum of five thousand dollars be spent in precinct number five was lost.

Colon Street.

Upon motion of John H. Dearborn it was—

VOTED. That three hundred dollars of the highway appropriation be expended on Colon street.

Two hundred and eighty-six (286) voting in favor of the motion and one hundred and sixty-six (166) against it.

A motion by Charles C. Foster that the sidewalk on Stone street be put in repair under the direction of the Selectmen was lost.

$30,000.00 for Highways.

Upon motion of William F. Davis it was—

VOTED. That thirty thousand dollars be appropriated and assessed for the expenses of the Highway Department the present year.

Two hundred voted in favor of the motion and very few against it.

Appropriation for Trees etc.

Upon motion of John S. Baker it was—

VOTED. That the Selectmen be authorized to spend for trees, shrubs, plants, etc., in beautifying the public ways, a sum not exceeding two hundred dollars in addition to the amount appropriated and assessed for the Highway Department.

Pay of Laborers.

Upon motion of Patrick O'Neil it was—

VOTED. "That the minimum pay of the laboring men working for the Town shall not be less than $2.00 for 9 Hours for the year 1894, as was adopted in 1893."

Highway Repairs in Precincts Nos. One and Two.

Upon motion of Thomas D. Connolly it was—

VOTED. That seven thousand dollars of the highway appropriation be expended in precinct number one and in precinct number two as far as Chapman's corner.

Money Grant.

Upon Article 22. Money Grant.

Upon motion of John H. Woodberry it was—

VOTED. That the consideration of the first part of this article be postponed until the adjournment of this meeting in April.

Upon motion of John H. Woodberry it was—

Treasurer authorized to hire Money.

VOTED. Unanimously, "that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to hire money in anticipation of the taxes of the current year, and the debts incurred under the authority of this vote are hereby made payable from said taxes."

Upon motion of John H. Woodberry it was—

VOTED. Unanimously, "that the Town Treasurer be authorized, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money to renew or replace any existing loan or loans."

Upon Article 23. Jury List.

Jury List.

The list of jurors as revised by the Selectmen was read and was amended by striking off the name of Charles L. Moulton, he having removed from town, and adding the name of Hervey Lunt, and, as thus amended, was accepted and is as follows, viz.:

James Allen, Jr.,
Daniel Appleton,
Horace F. Appleton,
Joseph H. Baker,
Arthur H. Bennett,
Thomas P. Broughton,
Jacob Brower,
Charles O. Brown,
Robert N. Brown,
Charles L. Burnham,
Otis Burnham,
Charles P. Chase,
Peter E. Clark,
Perry Collier,
George W. Colson,
Elisha C. Cooper,
Stephen O. Cree,
Freeborn W. Cressy,
Andrew J. Crowell,
Edward F. Danforth,

Jury List.

John E. Davis,
Eben Day,
Andrew Dodge,
Benjamin N. Dodge,
Henry E. Dodge, 2d.,
Jonathan Dodge,
Hervey Elliot,
John G. Elliott,
John K. Fielder, Jr.,
Thomas Fitzgibbons,
Issachar Foster, Jr.,
John E. Foster,
John H. Foster,
John W. Foster,
George A. Galloupe,
John H. Girdler,
Abel L. Goodwin,
Robert H. Grant,
John W. Gregg,
Horace Griffin,
Patrick Guinivan,
Charles H. Herrick,
Moses S. Herrick,
Hugh Hill,
John F. Hill,
Oliver C. Hinchliffe,
Benjamin O. Holden,
David S. Holden,
Charles A. Hurd,
Daniel S. Ingersoll,
James H. Kendall,
Edward A. Kilham,
Joel Kimball,
Benjamin Larcom, Jr.,
John H. Larcom
William H. Larcom,
Asa F. Lee,
Israel F. Lee,
John W. Lovett,
William C. Lynn,
Albert C. Lunt,
Hervey Lunt,
James Maguire,
Asa O. Marshall,
Charles W. Marshall,
George Millett,
Hiram W. Moore,
Alfred G. Munsey,
Cornelius Murphy,
George O. Obear,
Andrew M. Ober,
John T. Ober,
Jonathan F. Ober,
Prince Ober,
Samuel F. Ober,
William F. Ober,
George Osborne,
Clinton L. Perry,
George A. Pickett,
John H. Pickett,
William H. Pierce,
Adoniram Porter,
Charles F. Preston,
John H. Preston,
Warren Shaw,
Samuel E. Smith,
Joseph E. Soper,
George H. Southwick,
Andrew Standley,
David Standley,
Elmer Standley,
Ezra Standley,
John F. Standley,
Samuel D. Standley,
William Standley, 2d.,
Ezra A. Stone,
John W. Stone,
Larkin W. Story,
Charles H. Symonds,
Charles A. Symmes,
George H. Thissell,
Richard P. Thissell,
Jesse G. Trask,
Calvin Wallis,

Jury List.

Frederick A. Wallis,	George W. Wood,
Henry B. Wallis,	John Wood, Jr.,
John H. Watson,	George A. Woodbury,
Nathan H. Webb,	George A. Woodbury, 2d.,
Gilbert P. Weston,	Horace P. Woodbury.
George H. Whitney,	Horace W. Woodbury,
Augustus Williams.	John H. Woodbury,
Henry F. Williams,	Richard A. Woodbury,
John Wilson,	Samuel W. Woodbury.

Concerning Surveyors of Highways.

A motion by Charles C. Foster that the town choose five surveyors of highways was lost.

A motion by Joseph Foster to postpone the consideration of the election of surveyors of highways till the next meeting was lost.

It was—

Adjournment

VOTED. That this meeting now adjourn to meet at this Hall, tomorrow, Tuesday morning, March 6, A. D. 1894, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock,

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

On Tuesday, the sixth day of March, A. D. 1894, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock before noon, the voters again assembled according to adjournment, and were called to order by the Moderator and proceeded with the business of the meeting.

Ballot Clerks.

Frederick R. Wilson and Ivers S. Burnham, having been previously appointed ballot clerks by the Selectmen were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties as such ballot clerks.

Before me: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Tellers.

Messrs. Hermon H. Symonds, Hervey Lunt, Louis L. Dodge, Thomas J. Fraser, John Rogers, John F. Hill, Samuel E. Smith, Edwin A. Porter, Ezra Standley, Elbridge C. Sawyer, John J. Wittenhagen, Andrew K. Creesy, Jeremiah F. Desmond, John S. Baker, Charles L. Dodge, William J. Berry, Joseph F. Rogers, Amos L. Odell, William A. Foster, 2d, Wildon B. Smith, Harrie L. Ober, James J. O'Mara, and, later in the meeting, Albert S. Hoogs, Edward S. Webber, Allen H. Bennett, Stephen W. Abbott, William Haskell, George P. Brown, John K. Fielder, Jr., Lewis W. Cressy, George W. Wood, William A. Lee, were appointed tellers by the Moderator to aid him in checking the names of voters, and in assorting and counting votes, and they were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Before me: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Ballot Box.

Before the polls were opened the ballot box register indicated zero, and an examination of the ballot box showed that it was empty.

The ballot box register did not work properly inasmuch as it registered a much larger number than there were ballots received.

After closing the polls the register indicated that thirty-two hundred and two ballots had been received.

There were fourteen hundred and fifty-six names checked upon the check lists, and fourteen hundred and fifty-six ballots were taken from the ballot box.

The polls were opened at thirty minutes past seven o'clock before noon and were closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

All the ballots received were assorted and counted, and the Moderator declared the following named persons elected by ballot to the several offices hereinafter named.

Selectmen—Freeborn W. Cressy, Isaac H. Edgett, Perry Collier, John H. Woodberry, William Stopford. Selectmen.

Town Clerk—William H. Lovett. Town Clerk.

Assessors—John B. Hill, John A. Moulton, John M. Murney, George Pierce, Henry F. Woodman. Assessors.

Overseers of the Poor—Joseph H. Herrick, John W. Quiner, William M. Woodbury. Overseers of the Poor.

Town Treasurer—Charles F. Lee. Town Treasurer.

Constables—Walter Farnham, Gardner Haskell, Warren O. Jones. Constables.

Auditor—Ephraim M. Bates. Auditor.

Collector of Taxes—Ezekiel F. Obear. Collector of Taxes.

Board of Health—George A. Stickney, Robert N. Lee, Seward D. Standley, John W. Stone, Samuel A. Gentlee. Board of Health.

Commissioner of Public Parks, for Three Years—Peter E. Clark. Commissioner of Public Parks.

Commissioner of Sinking Fund.

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund, for Two Years—Edward L. Giddings.

Commissioner of Sinking Fund.

Commissioner of the Sinking Fund for Three Years—William R. Driver.

School Committee.

School Committee, for Three Years—Roland W. Boyden, Edward L. Giddings, Samuel Cole.

Trustees of Public Library.

Trustees of the Public Library, for Three Years —Edward L. Giddings, George E. Woodberry.

Water Board.

Water Board, for Three Years—Hugh Hill.

License Question.

Upon the question "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this town?"

"No," eight hundred and sixty-seven (867) votes.

"Yes," four hundred and twelve (412) votes.

Adjournment

After the declaration of the result of the ballot it was—

VOTED. That this meeting now adjourn to meet at this Hall on Monday the second day of April next at nine o'clock before noon.

A true record.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Oath of Town Clerk.

BEVERLY, March 7, A. D. 1894.
Then personally appeared William H. Lovett

and was sworn to the faithful discharge of his duties as Town Clerk of Beverly.

Before me:

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
Moderator.

Number of Names of Voters.

This is to certify that the number of names of male voters and the number of names of female voters checked on the lists of voters as having voted for Town Officers, in the town of Beverly, at the election held on the sixth day of March, A. D. 1894, were as follows, viz.:

Of male voters, fourteen hundred and fifty-three.

Of female voters, three.

BEVERLY, March 8, A. D. 1894.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Number of Ballots.

This is to certify that there were printed and furnished for use at the annual election held at the Town Hall in Beverly, on Tuesday the sixth day of March, A. D. 1894, the following, viz.:

Lists of candidates, fifty.

Specimen ballots, fifty.

Special ballots for School Committee, for the use of women, seventy-five.

General ballots, thirty-six hundred.

BEVERLY, March 8, A. D. 1894.

Attest : WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
ESSEX, *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly, in said County. GREETING :

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town the qualified voters of said town to meet at the Town Hall in said Beverly on Wednesday, the seventh day of March next, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, for the following purposes, viz. :

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To see if the town will authorize the Treasurer and Selectmen in their discretion to issue bonds in accordance with the provisions of chapter twenty-nine of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, for the purpose of funding the notes of the town entitled Beverly Water Loan issued under authority of chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five, or any notes given in renewal thereof, or ratify the action of such officers in issuing such bonds.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this

warrant with your doings thereon before the time of holding said meeting. Warrant for Town Meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-eighth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
PERRY COLLIER,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
CHARLES G. HARDY,
Selectmen of Beverly.

ESSEX, *ss.*

BEVERLY, March 1, A. D. 1894. Return.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the persons therein directed, as required by the town orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT.
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded on the next preceding page, at the Town Hall in said town, on Wednesday, the seventh day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, the meeting having been called Town Meeting.

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to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk who read the warrant therefor, it was—

VOTED. That the Moderator be chosen by open nomination and hand vote.

Moderator.

It was—

VOTED. That Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator.

Water Loan Bonds.

Upon Article 2. Water Loan Bonds.

Upon motion of Charles F. Lee it was—

VOTED. Unanimously, "That the Selectmen and the Town Treasurer be and they are hereby authorized to execute and issue bonds of the town to an amount not exceeding in the aggregate one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for the purpose of funding the notes of the Town issued under the authority of Chapter two hundred and ninety-four of the Acts of the Commonwealth of the year eighteen hundred and eighty-five. Said bonds shall be twenty-three year coupon bonds of the denomination of one thousand dollars each, shall bear date February 1, 1894 and shall bear interest at the rate of four per cent. payable semi-annually. Said bonds shall bear on their face the words Beverly Water Loan and shall be issued under the authority of Chapter twenty-nine of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, and the provisions of said Act shall be fully complied with.

The Selectmen and Treasurer shall have full authority to sell said bonds at public or private sale at their discretion. The Acts of said Select-

men and Treasurer in executing and issuing heretofore similar bonds in conformity with the provisions of said Chapter twenty-nine of the Acts of the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four are hereby ratified and confirmed and all bonds thus issued are hereby declared and acknowledged to be valid and binding obligations of the Town." Water Loan Bonds.

It was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
ESSEX, *ss.* Warrant for Town Meeting.

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly in said County. GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the qualified voters of said town, to meet at the Town Hall in said Beverly, on Saturday the thirty-first day of March current, at eight o'clock afternoon, for the following purposes, viz.:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To determine whether the town will vote to issue bonds under the provisions of the Act of 1893, c. 250, and in pursuance of the vote of the

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town passed on the 24th of August, 1893, and fix the amount of bonds to be so issued, and determine the times when such bonds shall be payable, and ratify and confirm the acts of its officers in respect of the issue of such bonds, and take any other action in relation thereto.

3d. To see what action the town will take concerning all suits, claims and matters in controversy between the town and George H. Norman and the New England Construction Company.

4th. To see if the town will accept and allow of certain town ways in said town, laid out by the Selectmen according to their reports thereon now on file in the office of the Town Clerk, viz.:

I. A way from Wellman street by land of James Welch to Porter street, and from Porter street by land formerly of William Stopford to the sea.

II. A way from Porter street by land of Melville E. Grey to the way called Linden street by land of Lillian M. Rogers.

III. A way from Linden street by land of Melville E. Grey to Cliff street by land of Melville E. Grey.

IV. A way from Linden street by land of T. Patten to Cliff street by land of Melville E. Grey.

5th. To act upon the report of the committee appointed at a town meeting held on the nineteenth day of December, A. D. 1893, "to prepare a bill for the incorporation of the town as a city, and

to petition and present the same to the General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,"— as per petition of Charles H. Odell and others. Warrant for Town Meeting.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of March in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
PERRY COLLIER,
WILLIAM STOPFORD,
Selectmen of Beverly.

ESSEX, *ss.*

BEVERLY, March 24, A. D. 1894. Return.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed, as required by the town orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and a return thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded on the next preceding page, at the Town Hall in said town on Saturday the thirty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four at eight o'clock afternoon, the meeting having been called to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk who read the warrant therefor, it was—

VOTED. That the Moderator be chosen by open nomination and hand vote.

Moderator.

It was—

VOTED. That John H. Woodberry be Moderator.

Mr. Woodberry declined to serve as Moderator whereupon it was—

VOTED. That Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator.

Issue of Sewer Bonds.

Upon Article 2. Issue of Sewer Bonds.

Upon motion of Charles F. Lee it was—

VOTED. Unanimously, "That the treasurer be hereby authorized and directed for the purpose of defraying the expense of constructing and maintaining a system of sewerage and sewage disposal to issue and sell bonds of the town, payable to the bearer or the registered holder thereof, in the aggregate principal sum of $100,000.

The said bonds shall be for the principal sum of

$1,000 each, shall be denominated on the face thereof, "Beverly Sewerage Loan, Act of 1893," shall be dated the 1st of January 1894, shall bear interest at the rate of four per centum per annum payable semi-annually upon presentation of the coupons at the time and place therein specified, and the said coupons shall in all cases be negotiable by delivery whether the bond is registered or not. Four of the said bonds shall be due on the 1st of July in each of the years from 1895 to 1919 inclusive and shall be paid by the town accordingly. Issue of Sewer Bonds.

The said bonds shall be signed by the treasurer and countersigned by the selectmen or a majority thereof, the seal of the town shall be affixed to each of the said bonds, and the said coupons shall bear the fac simile signature of the treasurer.

VOTED. Further that the said bonds shall be executed and issued in all respects in accordance with the provisions of the Act of 1893, c. 250.

VOTED. Further that the acts of the treasurer and selectmen and other officers of the town already taken in respect of the issue of such bonds be hereby ratified and confirmed."

Upon motion of Charles H. Odell, it was—

Selectmen to obtain estimates of Sewer Construction.

VOTED. That the Selectmen be requested to obtain estimates of the cost of building the trunk line of the sewer from Bartlett swamp across the town, as shown on the plan of Ernest W. Bowditch and report at a town meeting to be called for this purpose.

The George H. Norman Suit Committee discharged.

Upon Article 3. The George H. Norman Suit

Upon motion of Austin Whitcomb it was—

VOTED. "That the Committee appointed to settle and adjust all suits and matters in controversy between the town and George H. Norman and the New England Construction Company be now discharged."

The George H. Norman Suit.

Upon motion of Austin Whitcomb it was—

VOTED. "That the Water Board be and hereby are authorized and empowered to settle and adjust all matters and suits in controversy between the town and George H. Norman and the New England Construction Company."

Linden Avenue.

Upon Article 4. Town Ways.

A report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Wellman street by land of James Welch to Porter street, and from Porter street by land formerly of William Stopford to the sea was read and a motion that the report be accepted and the way be laid out as a town way forever according to said report was lost, there being but eighty-three voting in favor of the motion.

Cliff Street.

A report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Porter street by land of Melville E. Grey to the way called Linden street by land of Lillian M. Rogers was read and it was—

VOTED. That this report be laid on the table pending, the reconsideration of the action of the

meeting upon the report of the Selectmen previously read.

Upon motion of John I. Baker it was—

Linden Avenue.

VOTED. That the action of this meeting upon the report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Wellman street to Porter street and from Porter street to the sea be reconsidered. One hundred and fifteen (115) voted in favor of the motion and none against it.

The report of the Selectmen was then presented to the meeting and it was—

VOTED. That the report be accepted and the way laid out as a town way forever according to said report, which is as follows, viz.:

"On this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Upon the petition of Melville E. Grey and others, the Selectmen of the town of Beverly, having heard all the persons interested who appeared and wished to be heard, did lay out a town way in said town as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Wellman street, by land of James Welch, four hundred eighteen and fifty one hundredths (418.50) feet southerly on said street from School street, and thence running south $89^{\circ}\ 5^{1}\ 30^{11}$ west by lands of said Welch, of James Dooling, and of Benjamin Webber three hundred and thirty-seven and sixty-two one hundredths (337.62) feet to Porter street at a point four hundred and sixteen and twenty one hundredths (416.20) feet southerly on said

Linden Avenue.

Porter street from School street laying out said way fifty (50) feet wide northerly of the above described line. Beginning again at a point on the westerly side of Porter street five hundred and fifteen and fifty-five one hundredths (515.55) feet from Congress street and thence running south 73° 24' west by lands of Edwin Hobbs and of M. E. Grey, and by Agate street, and by lands of M. E. Grey and of T. Patten, and by Jasper street, and by land of M. E. Grey and by Cliff street five hundred and eighty-nine (589) feet to the westerly corner of Cliff street and Linden street, and thence on the same course by land of Lillian M. Rogers about sixty-one (61) feet to Bass River, laying out said way forty (40) feet wide northerly of the above described line.

And we award no damages.

And we have named the way Linden avenue.

Dated at Beverly in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the day and year first above written.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
PERRY COLLIER,
WILLIAM STOPFORD,
Selectmen of Beverly."

One hundred and nineteen (119) voting in favor thereof and none against it.

Cliff Street.

The report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Porter street by land of Melville E.

Grey to the way called Linden street by land of Lillian M. Rogers was taken from the table. Cliff Street.

It was—

VOTED. That the report be accepted and the way laid out as a town way forever according to said report which is as follows, viz.:

"On this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Upon the petition of Melville E. Grey and others, the Selectmen of the town of Beverly, having heard all the persons interested who appeared and wished to be heard, did lay out a town way in said town as follows, viz.:

Beginning at a point on the westerly side of Porter street eighty-seven and one one hundredth (87.01) feet northerly on said street from Congress street, and thence running South 75° 6' West by lands of A. M. Grey, and of M. E. Grey one hundred and fifty-six and nineteen one hundredths (156.19) feet to a stone bound, thence turning and running westerly by land of M. E. Gray, of J. Smith, of T. Long and of W. J. Grey on the arc of a circle of two hundred and fifty-eight and sixty-five one hundredths (258.65) feet radius, one hundred and twenty-seven and eight tenths (127.8) feet to a stone bound, thence turning and running North 75° 36' West by land of W. J. Grey, of W. Westwood, of A. Macauley, of J. H. Bodine one hundred and nineteen and twenty-seven one hundredths (119 27) feet to an iron bolt, thence turning and running westerly and northerly on the

Cliff Street.

arc of a circle of two hundred and fifty-four and fifty one hundredths (254.50) feet radius, by lands of said Bodine, of J. Gilbert, of J. Welch, and of M. E. Grey two hundred and sixty-nine and forty-three one hundredths (269.43) feet to land of Lillian M. Rogers, thence turning and running North 16° 36' West by land of said Rogers one hundred (100) feet to Linden street at a point five hundred and eighty-nine (589) feet from Porter street, laying out the said way forty (40) feet wide northerly of the above described line.

And we award no damages.

And we have named the way Cliff street.

Dated at Beverly in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the day and year first above above written.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
PERRY COLLIER,
WILLIAM STOPFORD,
Selectmen of Beverly."

One hundred and nine (109) voting in favor thereof and none against it.

Agate Street.

A report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Linden street by land of Melville E. Grey to Cliff street by land of Melville E. Grey was read, and it was—

VOTED. That the report be accepted and the way laid out as a town way forever according to said report, which is as follows, viz.:

"On this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Upon the petition of Melville E. Grey and others, the Selectmen of the town of Beverly, having heard all the persons interested who appeared and wished to be heard, did lay out a town way in said town as follows, viz.: Agate Street.

Beginning at a bound stone on the westerly corner of the ways called Cliff street and Agate street, and thence running North 7° 53' West on a a line parallel with Porter street and one hundred and sixty (160) feet distant therefrom, by lands of M. E. Grey, of W. Nickerson, of E. C. Grey, and of M. E. Grey three hundred and eighty and sixty-four one hundredths (380.64) feet, to the way called Linden street, laying out the said way forty (40) feet wide easterly of the above described line.

And we award no damage.

And we have named the way Agate street.

Dated at Beverly in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the day and year first above written.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
PERRY COLLIER,
WILLIAM STOPFORD,
Selectmen of Beverly."

One hundred and three (103) voting in favor thereof and none against it.

Jasper Street. A report of the Selectmen laying out a town way from Linden street by land of T. Patten to Cliff street by land of Melville E. Grey was read, and it was—

VOTED. That the report be accepted and the way laid out as a town way forever according to said report, which is as follows, viz.:

"On this twenty-first day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four. Upon the petition of Melville E. Grey and others, the Selectmen of the town of Beverly, having heard all the persons interested who appeared and wished to be heard, did lay out a town way in said town as follows, viz.:

Beginning at the easterly corner of the ways called Cliff street and Jasper street and thence running North 7° 53' West on a line parallel with Porter street and two hundred and eighty (280) feet distant therefrom, by lands of W. J. Grey, of E. C. Grey, of E. Martin, of —— Christopher, of E. C. Grey, of J. F. Hughes, of M. E. Grey and of T. Patten, three hundred and forty-three and thirty-nine one hnndredths (343.39) feet to the way called Linden street, laying out the said way forty feet wide westerly of the above described line.

And we award no damages.

And we have named this way Jasper street.

Dated at Beverly in the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the day and year first above written.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
PERRY COLLIER,
WILLIAM STOPFORD,
Selectmen of Beverly."

One hundred and five (105) voting in favor thereof and none against.

Upon Article 5. Concerning the incorporation of the Town as a City.

The committee to whom this subject was referred presented the following report, viz.:

"*To the Citizens of the Town of Beverly.*

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON CITY CHARTER.

BEVERLY, MASS., March 24, 1894.

Report of Committee on City Charter.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly, held on the nineteenth day of December, eighteen hundred and ninety-three, and by adjournment on the twenty-second day of December in the same year, it was—

VOTED. That Charles H. Odell, Ansel J. Cheney, Charles H. Henderson, Dennis W. Quill and Edmund Putnam be a committee to prepare a bill for the incorporation of this town as a city, and to petition and present the same to the next General Court of the Commonwealth of Massachu-

Report of Committee on City Charter.

setts, and to do all other things proper to secure such incorporation, with authority to fill any vacancy that may occur and to increase the number of the committee as they deem expedient.

The committee have attended to the duty assigned them, and respectfully submit herewith for the consideration of the citizens of Beverly a copy of the Beverly city charter, which was signed by the Governor on the twenty-third day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Respectfully,

CHARLES H. ODELL,
ANSEL J. CHENEY,
CHARLES H. HENDERSON,
DENNIS W. QUILL,
EDMUND PUTNAM,
Committee."

It was—

VOTED. That the report of the committee be accepted.

A bound copy of the charter was filed with the foregoing report.

Vote of Thanks.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. That the thanks of the town be extended to the committee for their efficient services.

Vote of Thanks.

It was—

VOTED. That the thanks of the town be

extended to the Representative in the General Court from this District for his valuable services.

Upon motion of Charles H. Odell it was—

Town Meeting to be called.

VOTED. "That the Selectmen call a special town meeting of the legal voters of the town under the provisions of section 55 of chapter 161 of the acts of the legislature of 1894 to act upon the acceptance of the Beverly city charter on May 1, 1894."

It was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held at the Town Hall in said Beverly, on Monday the second day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at nine o'clock before noon, the same being an adjournment of the annual town meeting held on the fifth and sixth days of March in the same year.

It was—

Fence Viewers.

VOTED. By hand vote, that the following named persons be Fence Viewers, Edward F. Danforth, Roland W. Boyden, Nehemiah S. Heron.

It was—

Surveyors of Lumber.

VOTED. By hand vote, that the following named persons be Surveyors of Lumber, Edward

F. Danforth, George E. Morgan, Samuel R. Dexter, Adoniram Porter, Edgar J. McComisky.

It was—

Field Drivers.

VOTED. By hand vote that the following named persons be Field Drivers.

Ward 1. Martin Sweeney.
Ward 2. William Galloupe.
Ward 3. James E. Cole.
Ward 4. Calvin L. Williams.
Ward 5. Hooper A. Appleton.
Ward 6. George H. Edwards.
Ward 7. Joseph F. Andrews.
Ward 8. Frank E. Ludden.
Ward 9. Adna J. Swift.
Ward 10. Sylvanus Porter.
Ward 11. John W. Gregg.
Ward 12. John W. Lovett.
Ward 13. William H. Butman.
Ward 14. Nehemiah S. Heron.

It was—

Pound Keeper.

VOTED. By hand vote, that Nehemiah S. Heron be Pound Keeper.

It was—

Sealers of Leather.

VOTED. By hand vote, that the following named persons be Sealers of Leather, John W. Carter, George B. Carver.

It was—

Inspector of Lime.

VOTED. By hand vote, that Nehemiah S. Heron be Inspector of Lime.

It was—

VOTED. By hand vote, that Nehemiah S. Heron be Clerk of the Market. Clerk of the Market.

It was—

VOTED. That the Selectmen be authorized to appoint four Measurers of Wood and Bark. Measurers of Wood and Bark.

Upon motion of Albert Vittum it was—

VOTED. That the pay of the town officers be the same as that of last year. Pay of Town Officers.

Upon Article 5. Bills for Free Vaccination. Report of Board of Health concerning Bills for Free Vaccination.

The Board of Health to whom this subject was referred, presented the following report.

"The Board of Health would respectfully report that they have received the personal bills from all of the doctors and that with one exception they are the same as were originally handed to Selectmen for approval. The Board of Health would also report in regards their action in enforcing the Statutes pertaining to vaccination that they acted from a sense of duty in so doing, feeling that the prevalence of small pox in an adjoining city and the fact that more than 75 per cent. of the school children were unvaccinated warranted an immediate action in the matter. In consequence of which at a meeting of the Board held Dec. 18th, it was voted to enforce said statutes, and also voted at same meeting that the chairman and physician of the Board should have full charge of the matter. In consequence of this action the chairman sought

advice of the State Board of Health and afterwards legal advice of Mr. Henry P. Moulton, Esq. of Salem both of which advised and approved the action afterwards taken by the Board.

Signed G. A. Stickney,
Chairman."

It was—

Voted. That the report be accepted.

Concerning Bills for Free Vaccination.

A motion by John I. Baker that all the bills incurred for free vaccination be paid by the Selectmen upon being properly vouched to them and reasonably charged, was lost, there having been but ninety-eight (98) who voted in favor of the motion.

A motion by William Stopford that all the bills incurred for free vaccination which are properly vouched for by the Board of Health be paid by the town, was lost, there being but eighty-nine (89) voting in favor of the motion.

Upon motion of John I. Baker it was—

Voted. To reconsider the action of this meeting on his motion under this article.

One hundred and sixteen voting in favor of such reconsideration and none against it.

Upon motion of John I. Baker it was—

Voted. That all the bills incurred for free vaccination be paid by the Selectmen upon being properly vouched to them and reasonably charged.

One hundred and thirty-five (135) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

Upon Articles 11 and 12. Concerning the Collection of Garbage, etc.

Report of Board of Health concerning the Collection of Garbage, etc.

The Board of Health, to whom this subject was referred, presented the following report.

"The Board of Health would respectfully report that in view of the probable change in the government of the town, they deem it inexpedient to recommend any action in regards the 11th and 12th articles in the warrant.

Signed. G. A. Stickney,
Chairman."

It was—

Voted. That the report be accepted.

Upon Article 14. Street Lights.

Report of Selectmen concerning additional Street Lights.

The Selectmen, to whom this subject was referred, presented the following report.

"The Selectmen have considered the question of providing additional street lighting under Art. 14 of the warrant which was referred to them at the meeting in March. The board recommends that electric lights be located at the following points.

One on Cabot St. at or near its junction with Chestnut St.

One near the junction of Mulberry and Judson streets.

Report of Selectmen concerning additional Street Lights.

One on Edwards street about equal distance between Cabot and Rantoul streets.

One at or near junction of Cliff and Jasper Sts.

They consider better results will be attained on Lothrop street by locating a sufficient additional number of oil lights if necessary from Hale to Corning street than by the location of an electric light at junction of Bisson and Lothrop streets as asked for in the warrant and at a much less expense to the town.

The board do not consider the electric light asked for on Bridge St. a necessity as that street is well lighted or can be made so by the location of a small additional number of oil lights, which they recommend be done.

They recommend that no electric light be located at junction of Woodbury and Ober St. that locality being already suitably provided for with oil lights.

The board recommends the location of four oil lights on Colon street.

One oil light at the corner of Beckford and Cabot streets.

The board considers it inexpedient to locate electric lights from Chapman's corner to Manchester line as they find that the public needs are well provided for with oil lights except certain points, the service could be improved by the location of an additional number of oil lights not exceeding 5 in number.

We estimate the cost of the foregoing changes and additions to be $646 annually.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
PERRY COLLIER,
WILLIAM STOPFORD,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
Selectmen."

It was—

VOTED. That the report be accepted.

Upon motion of Roland W. Boyden it was—

Concerning additional Street Lights.

VOTED. That the recommendations made in the report be adopted.

Upon Article 15. Pay of Firemen.

Report of Engineers of Fire Department. concerning additional pay for Firemen.

The Engineers of the Fire Department, to whom this subject was referred, presented the following report.

"BEVERLY, March 28, 1894.

At a meeting of the Board of Engineers (Committee appointed at the March meeting to act upon article 15th of the Town Warrant.)

It was—

VOTED. To recommend that the companys attached to Steamer No. 1 and No. 2, Hook and Ladder No. 1, Hose No. 1, and Hose No. 2 have an increase in salary of ten dollars making the pay of

sixty-three men thirty dollars per annum instead of the present salary of twenty dollars.

L. K. Goodhue, *Chief.*
Frank Marshall, *Clerk.*"

It was—

Voted. That the report be accepted.

Additional Pay for Firemen.

Upon motion of John I. Baker it was—

Voted. That the recommendations made in the report be adopted.

Report of Committee on Horse and Hose Wagon for Excelsior Hose Co.

Upon Article 16. Horse and hose wagon at Excelsior Hose Company house.

The committee, to whom this subject was referred, presented the following report.

"Beverly, March 31, 1894.

At a meeting of the committee appointed at the March meeting to act upon Article 16 of the town warrant it was—

Voted. Upon motion of Mr. Murphy that as no decision could be arrived at that the matter be referred back to the town.

L. K. Goodhue, *Chairman.*
Prince Ober, *Secretary.*"

It was—

Voted. That the report be accepted.

Upon motion of Jeremiah F. Desmond it was—

Horse and Hose wagon for Excelsior Hose Company. Appropriation.

VOTED. That the town will provide and maintain a horse and hose wagon in the Excelsior Hose Company house at the junction of Rantoul street and School street, and that sixteen hundred dollars be appropriated therefor.

One hundred and twenty-seven (127) voted in favor of the motion and none against it.

Upon motion of Jeremiah F. Desmond it was—

VOTED. That a committee of five be appointed by the Moderator, consisting of one Engineer of the Fire Department, one member of the Excelsior Hose Company, and three citizens, to carry out the provisions of the foregoing vote.

Committee.

Messrs. Frank Marshall, Jeremiah F. Desmond, Andrew W. Rogers, Horace W. Woodberry and Nathan H. Foster were appointed as this committee.

Upon Article 18. Schools.

$33,000.00 for schools.

Upon motion of Roland W. Boyden it was—

VOTED. That thirty-three thousand dollars be appropriated and assessed for the support of the schools the present year.

One hundred and thirteen (113) voted in favor of the motion and none against it.

Concerning new School House.

A motion by Dudley N. Griffin that the School Committee be authorized to buy a lot of land and build thereon a school house and furnish the same,

Concerning new School House.

and that the sum of nine thousand dollars be appropriated and assessed therefor, was lost, there being but ninety-two (92) voting in favor of the motion.

A motion by Roland W. Boyden to reconsider the action upon the last preceding motion was lost, there being but seventy (70) voting in favor of the motion.

Mr. Boyden gave notice of his intention to bring this subject before this meeting before its final adjournment.

Concerning Extension of Brimbal Avenue.

Upon Article 20. Extension of Brimbal avenue.

The Selectmen to whom this subject was referred, stated that the estimate for doing the work as proposed is thirty thousand and ninety-seven (30,097) dollars.

It was—

Adjournment

VOTED. That when this meeting adjourns that it adjourn to meet at this Hall this, Monday, afternoon, April 2, at thirty minutes past one o'clock.

It was—

VOTED. To now adjourn.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

At thirty minutes past one o'clock this, Monday, afternoon, April 2, A. D. 1894, the voters again assembled, agreeably to the adjournment, and proceeded with the business of the meeting.

Upon Article 20. Extension of Brimbal avenue. Concerning Extension of Brimbal Avenue.

A motion by James G. Baker "That the following-named be a committee F. A. White, J. N. Estey, C. A. Hayward, Perry Collier, Wm. Stopford to examine the question and report on more than one plan for the proper extension of Brimbal ave. to Dodge St." was lost.

Thirty-two (32) voting in favor of the motion and thirty-four (34) against it.

It was—

VOTED. To reconsider the action of the meeting upon the last preceding motion.

Sixty-five (65) voting in favor thereof and thirty-one (31) against it.

The original motion was then presented to the meeting and it was— Concerning Extension of Brimbal Avenue.

VOTED. "That the following named be a committee F. A. White, J. N. Estey, C. A. Hayward, Perry Collier, Wm. Stopford to examine the question and report on more than one plan for the proper extension of Brimbal ave. to Dodge St."

Upon Article 21. Highways. Highways.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. "That Brindle Ave. be put into the care of the Selectmen and that $300 be appropriated to put the Ave. in repair the same to come from the Street Dept. appropriation."

New School House.

Upon Article 18. Schools.

Upon motion of Roland W. Boyden it was—

VOTED. "That the School Committee be authorized to purchase a suitable lot in the South School District and build and furnish a primary school house at an expense not exceeding $8,950."

One hundred and twenty-five (125) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

Repairs on Wellman Street.

Upon Article 21. Highways.

Upon motion of West D. Eldredge it was—

VOTED. That so much of the Highway appropriation as may be necessary be taken to remove the ledge on Wellman street.

Repairs on Cabot Street.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

VOTED. That one thousand dollars of the appropriation for highways be expended in macadamizing Cabot street beyond Kittredge's Crossing.

Concerning Walk at Bass River Bridge.

Upon motion of Ephraim M. Bates it was—

VOTED. "That $250 be taken from the appropriation on repair of bridges to construct a walk across the draw on the Bridge street Bridge to unite the present walk on said bridge which now ends abruptly."

Upon Article 22. Money Grant.

$10,950.00 for Fire Department.

Upon motion of William C. Morgan it was—

VOTED. That ten thousand nine hundred dollars be appropriated and assessed for the expenses of the Fire Department the present year, including the amount needed for the additional pay for the firemen previously voted at this meeting.

Upon motion of Perry Collier it was—

$10,000.00 for Poor Department.

VOTED. That ten thousand dollars be appropriated and assessed for the expenses of the Poor Department the present year.

One hundred and five (105) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

Concerning Appropriation for Health Department.

A number of motions for the appropriation of money for the expenses of the Health Department were made but none received the number of votes required by the town orders for the appropriation of money.

It was—

Adjournment

VOTED. That when this meeting adjourns that it adjourn to meet at this Hall, this Monday evening, April 2, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock.

It was—

VOTED. To now adjourn.

Adjourned Annual Town Meeting.

At thirty minutes past seven o'clock this Monday evening, April 2, A. D. 1894, the voters again assembled, agreeably to the adjournment, and proceeded with the business of the meeting.

Concerning Appropriation for Health Department.

Upon Article 22. Money Grant.

A number of motions for the appropriation of money for the expenses of the Health Department were made but none received the number of votes required by the town orders for the appropriation of money.

$9,400.00 for Temporary Loan.

Upon motion of John I. Baker it was—

VOTED. That nine thousand four hundred dollars be appropriated and assessed for the payment of the Temporary Loan.

One hundred and seven (107) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

$1,025.00 for Care of Cemeteries

$500.00 for Health Department.

Upon motion of John H. Dearborn it was—

VOTED. That ten hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated and assessed for the care of the cemeteries and five hundred dollars for the expenses of the Health Department the present year.

One hundred (100) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

$36,050.00 for Interest on Funded and Temporary Debts.

Upon motion of Edward L. Giddings it was—

VOTED. That thirty-six thousand and fifty dollars be appropriated and assessed for the

payment of Interest upon the funded debt and the temporary debt the present year.

One hundred and fifteen (115) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

Upon motion of Edward L. Giddings it was—

$6,050.00 for Interest Independent Water Supply Debts.

VOTED. That six thousand and fifty dollars be appropriated and assessed for the payment of Interest upon the independent water supply debt the present year.

One hundred and twenty-three (123) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

Upon motion of Edward L. Giddings it was—

$1,025.00 for Essex Bridge.

VOTED. That ten hundred and twenty-five dollars be appropriated and assessed for the repair and maintenance of Essex Bridge for the present year.

Upon motion of Ephraim M. Bates it was—

$310.00 for Bass River Bridge.

VOTED. That three hundred and ten dollars be appropriated and assessed for the repair and maintenance of Bass River Bridge the present year.

One hundred (100) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

It was—

VOTED. That two thousand dollars be appropriated and assessed for the payment of interest upon the sewer debt the present year.

$2,000.00 for Interest Sewer Debt.

One hundred (100) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

It was—

$5,200.00 for Night-watchmen.

VOTED. That five thousand two hundred dollars be appropriated and assessed for the payment of Nightwatchmen the present year.

One hundred and thirty-nine (139) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

Upon motion of Isaac H. Edgett it was—

Amount to be Raised and Assessed by Taxation.

VOTED. That the sum of one hundred and ninety-four thousand seven hundred and sixty dollars be raised and assessed upon the poles and estates within the town the present year to provide for the payment of the current expenses of the town as estimated and not otherwise provided for by vote of this meeting, and for the appropriations voted for at this meeting, and for the payment of the additional sums severally voted at this meeting to be appropriated and assessed, which estimates and appropriations and additional sums are as follows, viz.:

Temporary Loan,	$ 9,400 00
School Department,	33,000 00
Overseers' Department,	10,000 00
Fire Department,	10,265 00
Health Department,	500 00
Care of Cemeteries,	1,025 00
Highways,	30,000 00
Bass River Bridge,	310 00
Essex Bridge,	1,025 00

Interest, (Funded and Temporary Debts)	$36,050 00	Amount to be Raised and Assessed by Taxation.
Interest, (Independent Water Supply Debt)	6,050 00	
Interest, (Sewer Debt)	2,000 00	
Town Officers,	11,000 00	
Election Officers,	500 00	
Nightwatchmen,	5,200 00	
Street Lights,	10,500 00	
Public Library,	2,000 00	
Town Hall,	1,500 00	
Police Station,	900 00	
Military Aid,	1,000 00	
Soldiers' Relief,	2,000 00	
Sinking Fund,	20,000 00	
Water Loan Sinking Fund,	3,000 00	
Sewer Loan,	4,000 00	
Water Department (Maintenance,)	15,000 00	
Water Department (Pumping Station and Brimbal Hill)	5,000 00	
Town Teams,	3,500 00	
Incidentals,	5,008 75	

APPROPRIATIONS IN EXCESS OF ESTIMATES.

Memorial Day,	250 00
Memorial Day, Farms,	150 00
Nightwatchman,	730 00
Highways, additional,	200 00
Bills for Free Vaccination,	545 97
Street Lights, additional,	1,000 00
Pay of Firemen,	635 00
Horse and Hose Wagon,	1,600 00

Amount to be Raised and Assessed by Taxation.

Linden, Cliff, Agate and Jasper Streets,	5,000 00
New School House and Lot,	8,950 00
Incidentals, additional,	39 03
	$248,833 75

EXPECTED INCOME.

Water Rates,	$28,000 00
Corporation and Bank Taxes,	25,000 00
Cash in Treasury,	1,073 75
	$ 54,073 75
Amount to provide for by taxation,	194,760
	$248,833 75

One hundred (100) voting in favor of the motion and none against it.

Instructions to the Collector of Taxes.

Upon motion of Isaac H. Edgett it was—

VOTED. "That the Collector of Taxes deliver, or cause to be delivered, at the last and usual place of abode of each inhabitant of the town who may be taxed, or to such inhabitant in person, as soon as practicable after the taxes have been assessed, a list of the taxes assessed upon such person, accompanying which list shall be a notice of the time and place where the Collector will be present to receive the taxes, and also a notice of the meetings of the Assessors to determine upon abatements; and that the Collector shall make a personal demand upon each inhabitant of the town who may be taxed, after the tax bills have been presented and before the time for charging interest shall commence; and interest at the rate of six

per cent. per annum shall be charged upon all taxes not paid on or before the first day of November next, which interest shall be added to and considered a part of said taxes; and that the Collector shall, on the first day of January next, put in suit all taxes then due and unpaid, and that the Collector shall put this vote in force."

It was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
ESSEX, *ss.*

Warrant for Town Meeting.

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly in said County, GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the qualified voters of said town to meet at the Town Hall in said Beverly on Monday the thirtieth day of April current, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, for the following purposes, viz.:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To see what action the the town will take upon the report of the Selectmen concerning the building the trunk line of the sewer from Bartlett

Warrant for Town Meeting.

swamp, across the town, as shown on the plan of Ernest W. Bowditch, engineer.

3d. To see if the town will provide and maintain a horse and hose wagon at the Washington Hose Company house on Rantoul street, and make such alterations to that building as may be needed therefor,—as per petition of J. K. Davenport and Son and others.

4th. To see if the town will appoint a committee to have the town history completed, and appropriate money for the same.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings therein before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

Freeborn W. Cressy,
Isaac H. Edgett,
John H. Woodberry,
Perry Collier,
William Stopford,
Selectmen of Beverly.

Return.

Essex, *ss.* Beverly, April 24, A. D. 1894.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed, as required by the town orders.

Gardner Haskell,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded on the next preceding page, at the Town Hall in said town, on Monday the thirtieth day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four at thirty minutes past seven o'clock afternoon, the meeting having been called to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant therefor, it was—

VOTED. That the Moderator be chosen by open nomination and hand vote.

It was—

Moderator.

VOTED. That Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator.

Estimated cost of trunk line of Sewer Extension.

Upon Article 2. Concerning Extension of Sewer.

The Selectmen, to whom this subject was referred, reported that the estimated cost of building the trunk line of the sewer from Bartlett swamp across the town as shown on the plan of Ernest W. Bowditch is as follows, viz.:

Section 1. Tunnel from westerly edge of Bartlett swamp intersecting the present line of sewer to easterly end of Tuck's pond will cost $20,000.00.

Concerning Extension of Trunk Line of Sewer.

Section 2. In continuation of section one through Tuck's pond, under Rantoul street and the Eastern Railroad to River street will cost $7,800.00.

Section 3. In continuation of section two through River street to Federal street will cost $15,000.00.

Section 4. In continuation of section three through Federal street to Park street will cost $3,300.00.

Section 5. In continuation of section four through Park street to Elliott street will cost $13,100.00.

Sections 6 and 7. In continuation of Section five through Elliott street to a point near the Eastern Railroad thence across private land to a point in said land above Mill street thence across private land to Cabot street near Balch street will cost $18,300.00.

A motion by William Stopford that the Selectmen be instructed to construct the sewer in sections as proposed on plan to the corner of Federal and Park streets was lost, there being but seventy-five (75) voting in favor of the motion.

A motion by John I. Baker that the Selectmen be instructed to construct the sewer in sections as proposed on plan, to River street, was lost, there being but ninety (90) voting in favor of the motion.

Upon Article 3. Horse and Hose wagon, Washington Hose Company.

Horse and Hose Wagon for Washington Hose Company.

Upon motion of James F. Clark it was—

VOTED. "That the Prayer of the Petitioners be granted and that the sum of Two Thousand Dollars be Appropriated for the Purchase of Hose Wagon Horse and Equipments and for the necessary Repairs and alterations needed at the Hose House, and that a Committee of Five be Appointed by the Chairman of this meeting with full Powers to carry out the vote of the Town."

Messrs. James F. Clark, Thomas F. Whiting, J. Clifford Dodge, George Butman, and Charles E. Smith were appointed as this committee.

One hundred and seventy-nine (179) voted in favor of the motion and none against it.

Upon motion of John H. Woodberry it was--

VOTED. That the Assessors be instructed to include the sum of two thousand dollars above appropriated in the assessment of taxes for the present year.

A motion by Austin Whitcomb to reconsider the action of this meeting upon the motion made by John I. Baker under the second article of the warrant, was indefinitely postponed.

Upon Article 4. Concerning History of Town.

Concerning History of Town.

Upon motion of George F. Standley it was—

VOTED. That action upon this article be indefinitely postponed.

It was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.

ESSEX, *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly, in said County, GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth, to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the qualified voters of said town to meet at the Town Hall in said Beverly on Tuesday the first day of May next at thirty minutes past seven o'clock before noon, for the following purposes, viz.:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To vote by ballot in answer to the question: "Shall an act passed by the general court in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled, 'An act to incorporate the city of Beverly,' be accepted?"

The votes upon the above mentioned question will be received upon the ballots required by law.

The polls will be opened at eight o'clock before noon and will be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon unless otherwise ordered by the meeting. Warrant for Town Meeting.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant; with your doings therein, before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-first day of April in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
PERRY COLLIER,
WILLIAM STOPFORD,
Selectmen of Beverly.

ESSEX, *ss.* BEVERLY, April 24, A. D. 1894.

Return.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed, as required by the town orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest. WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded on the next preceding page, at the Town Town Meeting.

Hall in said town, on Tuesday the first day of May in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, at thirty minutes past seven o'clock before noon, the meeting having been called to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant therefor, Messrs. Samuel E. Smith, John F. Hill, John S. Baker, Hervey Lunt, Jeremiah F. Desmond, Louis L. Dodge, were appointed tellers by the Town Clerk to aid him in checking the names of voters and in assorting and counting votes and they were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties by the Town Clerk.

Tellers.

It was—

Moderator.

VOTED. By ballot, unanimously, that Thomas J. Fraser be Moderator.

Ballot Clerks.

Frederick R. Wilson and Ivers S. Burnham, having been previously appointed ballot clerks by the Selectmen, were duly sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties as such ballot clerks.

Before me, WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Tellers.

Messrs. John F. Hill, John S. Baker, Hervey Lunt, Jeremiah F. Desmond, Samuel E. Smith, Louis L. Dodge, Ezra Standley, William M. Woodbury, Joseph F. Rogers, Arthur W. Wallis, Edwin A. Porter, Hermon H. Symonds, Elbridge C. Sawyer, Charles L. Dodge, were appointed tellers by the Moderator to aid him in checking the names of voters, and in assorting and counting

votes, and they were sworn to the faithful discharge of their duties.

Before me, WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Before the polls were opened the ballot box register indicated zero, and an examination of the ballot box showed that it was empty. Ballot Box.

The ballot box register did not work properly in as much as it registered a larger number than there were ballots received.

The polls were opened at eight o'clock before noon and were closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

After closing the polls the ballot box register indicated that four hundred and eighty-four ballots had been received.

There were four hundred and seventy-nine names checked upon the check lists, and four hundred and seventy-nine ballots were taken from the ballot box.

All the ballots received were assorted and counted, and the Moderator declared the result thereof to be as follows.

Upon the question.

Vote concerning the Acceptance of An Act to Incorporate the City of Be erly

Shall an act passed by the general court in the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, entitled, "An act to incorporate the city of Beverly," be accepted?

Yes, four hundred and seventeen votes.

No, fifty-eight votes.

Blank, four votes.

After the declaration of the result of the ballot it was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Town Meeting.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
ESSEX, *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly, in said County, GREETING:

You are hereby required in the name of said Commonwealth, to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the qualified voters of said town to meet at the Town Hall in said Beverly, on Tuesday the nineteenth day of June current at eight o'clock afternoon, for the following purposes, viz.:

1st. To choose a Moderator.

2d. To see if the town will sell the Louer hose house and land and purchase a suitable lot of land, build a hose house thereon suitable to accommodate a horse, hose wagon and man, near the Cove school house, and appropriate a sum of money to

defray the expense of the same, as per petition of Rufus H. Woodbury and others. Warrant for Town Meeting.

3d. To see if the town will purchase a horse, and provide for his care and keeping, for the hose wagon established at the Excelsior hose company house, as per petition of Andrew W. Rogers and others.

4th. To see if the town will instruct the Selectmen to appoint a driver and provide for the pay of the same, and to provide for the maintainance of the horse to be used for fire purposes only at the Washington hose company house,—as per petition of James F. Clark and others.

5th. To see if the town will buy a horse, patrol wagon and equipments for the same for the use of the police department, and provide for their care and keeping,—as per petition of Gardner Haskell and others.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings therein before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this eleventh day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
PERRY COLLIER,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
WILLIAM STOPFORD,
Selectmen of Beverly.

Return.

ESSEX, *ss.* BEVERLY, June 12, A. D. 1894.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant, I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed, as required by the town orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Town Meeting.

At a legal meeting of the qualified voters of the town of Beverly held, in pursuance of the warrant recorded on the two next preceding pages, at the Town Hall in said town on Tuesday the nineteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four at eight o'clock afternoon, the meeting having been called to order at the time appointed, by the Town Clerk, who read the warrant therefor, it was—

VOTED.—That the Moderator be chosen by open nomination and hand vote.

It was—

Moderator.

VOTED. That Freeborn W. Cressy be Moderator.

Mr. Cressy declined to serve as Moderator, whereupon it was—

VOTED. That Perry Collier be Moderator.

Upon Article 2. Hose house, wagon, etc., at Cove.

Concerning Hose House, Wagon, etc. at the Cove.

Upon motion of Albert Vittum separate action was taken upon each part of this article.

Upon motion of Albert Vittum it was—

VOTED. That the Louer hose house and land be sold.

Sixty-two (62) voting in favor of the motion and thirty-nine (39) against it.

A motion by Rufus H. Woodbury "That $3000 be appropriated to add to the proceeds of the sale ——Louer Hose house and Land and Hose carriage and purchase a lot of land and build a building and purchase a Horse Hose Wagon and Harness for the Cove District and to pay for a driver," was lost, there being but ninety-six (96) voting in favor of the motion.

Upon motion of Robert R. Endicott it was—

VOTED. To reconsider the vote whereby it was—

VOTED. "That the Louer hose house and land be sold."

One hundred and three (103) voting in favor of the motion and eighty-six (86) against it.

Pending the consideration of this subject, upon motion of Charles H. Creesy, it was—

VOTED. That action upon this article be indefinitely postponed.

One hundred and twenty-five (25) voting in favor of the motion and sixty-eight (68) against it.

Horse for Excelsior Hose Company.

Upon Article 3. Horse for Excelsior hose company.

A motion by Charles L. Burnham that action upon this article be indefinitely postponed was lost.

Sixty-three (63) voting in favor of the motion and eighty-four (84) against it.

Upon motion of Albert Vittum it was—

VOTED. "That this article be referred to the Selectmen."

Driver, etc. for Washington Hose Company.

Upon Article 4. Driver, etc., Washington hose company.

Upon motion of William Stopford it was—

VOTED. That this article be amended by striking out the word "only."

Upon motion of Albert Vittum it was—

VOTED. That this article as amended be referred to the Selectmen.

Horse, Patrol Wagon etc.

Upon Article 5. Horse, patrol wagon, etc.

Upon motion of George F. Standley it was—

VOTED. That action upon this article be indefinitely postponed.

It was—

VOTED. That this meeting be dissolved.

A true record.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

TOWN OF BEVERLY.

Description of Ward Boundaries.

In accordance with the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-one of the Acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four the Selectmen of the town of Beverly have divided the territory of said town into six wards, described as follows, viz.:

Ward One.—Beginning on Essex bridge at the boundary line between Beverly and Salem, thence by said boundary line to the boundary line between Beverly and Danvers, thence by said boundary line to the boundary stone marked B. D. situated on the easterly end of the hill called "Brown's Folly," thence south easterly to the outlet of the brook which flows into the northerly end of the mill pond, thence by the channel of the mill pond to the mill dam on Elliott street, thence by the channel of Bass river to a line in continuation of the center of Bow street, thence by said line and the center of Bow street, to the junction of Bow street and Cabot street, thence by the center of Cabot street to Essex bridge and by Essex bridge to the place of beginning.

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Ward Two.—Beginning on Essex bridge by the boundary line between Beverly and Salem, thence by Essex bridge to the center of Cabot street, thence by the center of Cabot street to the junction of Cabot street and Winter street, thence by the center of Winter street to the junction of Winter street and Essex street, thence across the common to the junction of Hale street and East Dane street, thence by the center of East Dane street to the sea, thence by the sea to Essex bridge at the place of beginning.

Ward Three.—Beginning at the junction of Cabot street and Bow street, thence by the center of Bow street and by a line in direct continuation thereof to the channel of Bass river, thence by the channel of Bass river to the mill dam on Elliott street, thence by the center of Elliott street to the railroad location of the Gloucester branch of the Boston & Maine railroad company, thence by said railroad location to Cabot street, thence by the center of said Cabot street to the junction of Cabot street and Bow street.

Ward Four.—Beginning by the sea at the center of East Dane street, thence by the center of East Dane street to the junction of East Dane street and Hale street, thence across the common to the junction of Essex street and Winter street, thence by the center of Winter street to the junction of Winter street and Cabot street, thence by the center of Cabot street to the railroad location of the Gloucester branch of the Boston & Maine railroad company, thence by said railroad location to a point northerly of the house occupied by Jonathan F. Ober, thence to the culvert under

Caleb W. Loring's avenue through which Plum Cove brook runs, thence by Plum Cove brook to its outlet by the sea, thence by the sea to the center of East Dane street.

Description of Ward Boundaries.

Ward Five.—Beginning on Cabot street by the railroad location of the Gloucester branch of the Boston & Maine railroad company, thence by said railroad location to the center of Elliott street, thence by the center of Elliott street to the center of the mill dam, thence by the channel of the mill pond to the outlet of the brook which flows into the northerly end of the mill pond, thence to the boundary stone marked B. D., situated on the easterly end of the hill called "Brown's Folly," thence by the boundary line between Beverly and Danvers to the boundary line between Beverly and Wenham, thence by the boundary line between Beverly and Wenham to the boundary stone on the south side of Dodge street near the house formerly of Richard Dodge, thence southerly by a line which crosses Essex street at a stone bound about three hundred and nine feet southerly from the house of Hervey Allen and continues on the same course in a direct line to Paradise crossing, thence by the railroad location of the Gloucester branch of the Boston & Maine railroad company to Cabot street.

Ward Six.—Beginning at the outlet of Plum Cove brook by the sea, thence by said brook to the northwesterly end of the culvert through which said brook runs under Caleb W. Loring's avenue, thence north westerly to the most westerly corner of the house occupied by Jonathan F. Ober, thence in the same direction to the location of the

Description of Ward Boundaries.

Gloucester branch of the Boston & Maine railroad company, thence by said railroad location to Paradise Crossing, thence to Essex street at a stone bound about three hundred and nine feet southerly from the house of Hervey Allen, thence on the same course to the boundary stone on the south side of Dodge street near the house formerly of Richard Dodge, thence by the boundary line between Beverly and Wenham to boundary line between Beverly and Manchester, thence by the boundary line between Beverly and Manchester, to the sea, thence by the sea to the outlet of Plum Cove brook.

Ward One has four hundred and fifty-eight (458) voters.

Ward Two has four hundred and sixty-one (461) voters.

Ward Three has four hundred and fifty-nine (459) voters.

Ward Four has four hundred and fourty-four (444) voters.

Ward Five has two hundred and thirty-five (235) voters.

Ward Six has two hundred and thirty-six (236) voters.

Dated at Beverly this thirty-first day of August, A. D. 1894.

Freeborn W. Cressy,
Isaac H. Edgett,
William Stopford,
John H. Woodberry,
Perry Collier
Selectmen of Beverly.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS. Warrant for City Election.

ESSEX, *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the inhabitants of the town of Beverly qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling places designated and appointed by the Selectmen for the respective wards, on Tuesday, the eleventh day of December current at seven o'clock before noon, to give in their votes by ballot for

A Mayor,

An Alderman, at large,

One Alderman and three members of the Common Council for each ward,

A member of the School Committee, at large, for three years,

A member of the School Committee, at large, for two years,

A member of the School Committee, at large, for one year,

Six members of the School Committee, by wards, one member from each ward,

Also upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

Warrant for City Election.

The votes for all the above mentioned officers, together with the votes upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors, will be received upon the ballots required by law.

The polls may be closed at thirty minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this first day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
PERRY COLLIER,
WILLIAM STOPFORD,
Selectmen of Beverly.

Return.

ESSEX, *ss.* BEVERLY, December 3, A. D. 1894.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed, by posting notifications, stating the time, places and objects of said meeting at each of the several places in town required by the town orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Annual City Election.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of the town of Beverly in the County of Essex, qualified to vote for civil officers, holden at the several polling places designated and appointed by the Selectmen, for the respective wards, in said town on Tuesday, the eleventh day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four, for the purpose of giving in their votes for A Mayor; an Alderman, at large; one Alderman, and three members of the Common Council for each ward; a member of the School Committee, at large, for three years; a member of the School Committee, at large, for two years; a member of the School Committee, at large, for one year; six members of the School Committee, by wards, one member from each ward; also upon the question of granting licenses for the sale of intoxicating liquors.

All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and declaration is hereby made that the following named persons were elected, at the above described election, by ballot to the several offices hereinafter named, viz.:

Mayor, John I. Baker.

Alderman, at large, Freeborn W. Cressy.

Alderman, Ward One, George F. Allen.

Common Council, Ward One, George H. Cressy, Ulysses G. Haskell, William E. Norwood.

Alderman, Ward Two, Horace W. Woodberry.

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Common Council, Ward Two, John H. Girdler, Benjamin D. Webber, Charles H. Woodbury.

Alderman, Ward Three, Walter E. Bongartz.

Common Council, Ward Three, Gideon Cole, Frank Woodbury, 2d. Two candidates for common council, to wit, N. Lewis Gould, and Charles E. Smith, each received the same number of votes, to wit, one hundred and forty-nine votes, whereupon it is declared that the full number of members of the common council for ward three required to be chosen at the above described meeting were not elected.

Alderman, Ward Four, Horace P. Woodbury.

Common Council, Ward Four, William H. Ferrick, Frank A. Foster, Charles A. Larcom.

Alderman, Ward Five, John H. Dearborn.

Common Council, Ward Five, Thomas B. Broughton, Samuel Cole, George W. Glines.

Alderman, Ward Six, Stephen Eldredge.

Common Council, Ward Six, Eli R. Hodgkins, Charles E. Ober, Charles H. Trowt.

School Committee, at large, for three years, Edward L. Giddings.

School Committee, at large, for two years, Dudley N. Griffin.

School Committee, at large, for one year, Roland W. Boyden.

School Committee, from wards.

Annual City Election.

Ward 1. Charles G. Hardy.

Ward 2. John F. Hill.

Ward 3. Augustus A. Galloupe.

Ward 4. Rufus H. Woodbury.

Ward 5. Arthur K. Ober.

Ward 6. Nathaniel P. Allen.

Upon the question, "Shall licenses be granted for the sale of intoxicating liquors in this city?"

"Yes" eight hundred and seven (807) votes.

"No" ten hundred and eleven (1011) votes.

Blank, two hundred and forty (240) votes.

And as required by the provisions of chapter one hundred and sixty-one, section forty, of the acts of the Legislature for the year eighteen hundred and ninety-four, the Selectmen of said Beverly did, in open meeting, assign by lot, the respective terms of the members of the school committee elected from wards, as follows.

School Committee for three years, Augustus A. Galloupe, Charles G. Hardy.

School Committee for two years, Arthur K. Ober, Rufus H. Woodbury.

Annual City Election.

School Committee for one year, Nathaniel P. Allen, John F. Hill.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
PERRY COLLIER,
WILLIAM STOPFORD,
Selectmen of Beverly.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

Warrant for Election in Ward Three.

[L. S.] COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS.
ESSEX, *ss.*

To either of the Constables of the town of Beverly, in said County, GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby required to notify and warn, in the manner prescribed by the orders of the town, the inhabitants of ward three in the town of Beverly, qualified to vote in elections, to meet at the polling place designated and appointed by the Selectmen for ward number three aforesaid, to wit, Grand Army Hall, on Saturday, the fifth day of January next, at seven o'clock before noon, to give in their votes by ballot for

A member of the Common Council for ward number three.

The votes for the above mentioned officer will be received upon the ballots required by law.

The polls may be closed at four o'clock in the afternoon.

Hereof fail not, but make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon before the time of holding said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twentieth day of December in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-four.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
PERRY COLLIER,
WILLIAM STOPFORD,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
Selectmen of Beverly.

ESSEX, *ss.* BEVERLY, December 22, A. D. 1894. Return.

Pursuant to the foregoing warrant I have notified the persons therein named as therein directed, by posting notifications stating the time, place and objects of said meeting at each of the several places in town required by the town orders.

GARDNER HASKELL,
Constable of Beverly.

A true copy of the original warrant and the return thereon.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

City Election Ward Number Three.

At a legal meeting of the inhabitants of ward three in the town of Beverly, in the county of Essex, qualified to vote for civil officers, holden at the polling place designated and appointed by the Selectmen, for the said ward three, in Beverly aforesaid, on Saturday, the fifth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five for the purpose of giving in their votes for a member of the Common Council from ward three.

All the ballots given in therefor were sorted, counted and recorded and declaration thereof made as by law is directed, and declaration is hereby made that the following named person was elected at the above described election, by ballot to the office hereinafter named, viz. :

Common Council, Ward Three, Charles E. Smith.

Dated at Beverly this fifth day of January, A. D. 1895.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
WILLIAM STOPFORD,
PERRY COLLIER,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
Selectmen of Beverly.

Attest: WILLIAM H. LOVETT,
Town Clerk.

THE ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

Receipts and Expenditures

OF THE

TOWN OF BEVERLY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 7, 1895.

BEVERLY, MASS.:
THE ALLEN JOB PRINT, VESTRY STREET.
1895.

REPORT.

OVERSEERS' DEPARTMENT.

SUPERINTENDENCE, LABOR, ETC.

William Stevens, superintendent,		$458 32	
Sarah McGrath, cook,		165 00	
Eliza Packard,	labor,	26 00	
Bridget McLaughlin,	"	45 50	
Mrs. William Hinckley,	"	37 50	
George Porter,	"	14 00	
Mary E. Stevens,	"	52 00	
			$798 32

PROVISIONS, ETC.

Beverly Co-operative Assoc'n, groceries,	$325 25	
William G. McKay, meats,	262 69	
David C. Smith, ice,	33 31	
S. B. Symonds Co., flour,	466 19	
David Crowell & Son, fish,	4 50	
Orrin B. Burnham, oats, meal, etc.	239 08	
William Stopford, fish,	147 33	
George C. Stickney Co., bread,	48 72	
J. B. Stone, hay,	9 62	
Larcom, Bell & Co., groceries,	92 90	
		$1,629 59

CLOTHING.

D. N. Griffin, clothing,	$23 45	
John L. Morse, dry goods,	63 62	
John W. Pitcher, dry goods,	8 00	
Edmund Giles, boots and shoes,	24 04	
Benjamin M. Smith, socks,	5 61	
John B. Martin & Co., clothing,	50 55	
New York Shoe Co., shoes,	1 50	
Henry H. Kent, boots and shoes,	9 25	
		$186 02

FUEL.

Pickett Coal Co., coal,	$209 70	
		$209 70

REPAIRS, FIXTURES, ETC.

Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor,	$ 6 50	
John P. Morse, " " "	46 90	
William W. Hinkley, " " "	25 25	
E. F. Cook, " " "	11 30	
R. & J. Robertson, " " "	13 77	
S. F. Ober & Son, " " "	1 00	
Bennett Rowe, " " "	3 25	
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	35 23	
Benjamin F. Dodge, stock and labor,	4 95	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, " " "	56 52	
Daniel S. Ingersoll, " " "	81 22	
Augustus Williams, bricks,	72	
James Stickney, labor,	7 00	
		$293 61

MEDICAL ATTENDANCE, FUNERAL CHARGES, ETC.

AT ALMSHOUSE.

George A. Stickney,	medical attendance,	$ 3 00	
G. C. & J. L. Berry,	medicine,	29 08	
C. H. & J. Price,	"	4 50	
Clarence E. Browne,	"	17 70	
Henry L. Green,	"	1 90	
Horace Standley,	"	1 55	
		——	$57 73

OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Will Howard Swan,	medical attendance,	$ 87 50	
F. A. Cowles,	" "	208 75	
Lee & Cressy,	funeral charges,	15 00	
Nehemiah S. Heron,	" "	3 00	
G. C. & J. L. Berry,	medicine,	1 60	
		———	$315 85
			———
			$373 58

WORCESTER LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Board of Wm. H. Grant, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	$169 46	
	———	$169 46

DANVERS LUNATIC HOSPITAL.

Board of John H. Trask, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	$169 45	
" " William H. Condon, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	169 45	
" " Loring B. Haskell, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	169 45	
" " Rachel Goldsmith, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	169 45	
" " Richard Condon, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	169 45	
" " Ann Dolivan, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	169 47	
" " Maurice Ryan, Jr., $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	169 47	
" " Elizabeth B. Perkins, $52\frac{1}{7}$ weeks,	169 46	
	———	$1,355 65

INCIDENTALS.

William Stevens, cash paid for sundries,	$ 7	95
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware, seeds, etc.	81	74
Seth Friend, labor,	18	60
C. A. Lawrence, ware,	5	43
The Beverly Times, advertising,		75
Joseph A. Wilson, stationery,	2	63
Hiram E. Gage, shaving and cutting hair,	71	20
William F. Works, repairing harness,	7	15
Elijah Bradstreet, soap,	3	75
Eagle Chemical Co., soap powder,	12	00
Joseph H. Herrick, cash paid for expenses, etc.	55	05
John W. Quiner, cash paid for expenses,	42	74
John H. Larcom, " " " "	2	00
Peter Hoogerzeil, labor,	4	00
Irving W. Allen, printing,	8	50
George Brewer, horse hire,	9	00
John B. Hill & Son, clocks,	6	50
William B. Crowell, stock and labor,	2	75
The Citizen Printer, printing,	3	00
William M. Woodbury, cash paid for expenses,	29	30
Amos Homans, labor,	6	50
Ernest Preston, repairing organ,	8	00
Cornelius Murphy, horse hire,	2	00
Trustees Odd Fellows Hall, rent,	50	00
Times Electric Job Print, printing,	2	50
W. M. Stevens, wagon,	100	00
George Brewer, horse,	155	00
Charles H. Odell, stamps,	1	00
Beverly Machine Co., labor,	2	00
Thomas Hackett, "	3	00
J. W. Bowdoin, "	15	00
L. K. McRae, repairing harness,	4	50
Samuel L. Abbott, repairing shoes,		95

Israel Crampsey, hogs,	$16 00	
H. M. Bixby & Co., carpet, etc.,	18 13	
Josiah Woodbury, stamps,	2 00	
Kate B. Stevens, cash paid,	3 20	
Conway & Co., leather,	4 00	
Charles L. Woodbury, ware, etc.,	2 70	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., coke,	1 50	
Benjamin Larcom, plants,	1 39	
		$773 41

SUPPLIES OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Owen P. Sullivan, supplies delivered sundry persons,	$ 822 83
Pickett Coal Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,	365 36
Patrick H. Martin, supplies delivered sundry persons,	601 50
John Cullivan & Son, supplies delivered sundry persons,	602 50
Theodore Taylor, supplies delivered sundry persons,	37 50
Marston & Sturtevant, supplies delivered sundry persons,	462 50
Beverly Co-operative Association, supplies delivered sundry persons,	297 00
Hatch & Mitchell, supplies delivered sundry persons,	588 50
Amos F. Place, supplies delivered sundry persons,	240 00
John Girdler, supplies delivered sundry persons,	360 18
Larcom, Bell & Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,	136 50

Edgar Randall & Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,	$389 50
J. B. Martin & Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,	7 50
J. K. Davenport & Son, supplies delivered sundry persons,	368 00
Horace P. Woodbury, supplies delivered sundry persons,	152 00
George W. Allen, supplies delivered sundry persons,	343 33
Edmund Giles, supplies delivered sundry persons,	92 85
Heaphy Brothers, supplies delivered sundry persons,	473 00
Jeremiah Minnegan, supplies delivered dry persons,	37 00
New York Shoe Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,	5 75
Central Shoe store, supplies delivered sundry persons,	24 50
Horace Foster, supplies delivered sundry persons,	51 00
Dudley N. Griffin, supplies delivered sundry persons,	28 25
J. J. Harrigan, supplies delivered sundry persons,	98 96
Thomas Freeman, supplies delivered Benjamin F. York,	129 00
A. F. Place & Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,	313 75
Salem & Beverly Coal Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,	15 22
Stockwell & Perkins, supplies delivered sundry persons,	184 50
Frank J. Webber, supplies delivered sundry persons,	6 88

John W. Pitcher, supplies delivered sundry persons,		$ 8 10
Franklin Smith, supplies delivered sundry persons,		22 54
Holden & Griffin, supplies delivered sundry persons,		7 10
W. C. Friend & Co., supplies delivered sundry persons,		5 13
Charles Woodberry, supplies delivered sundry persons,		4 75
Henry L. Green, supplies delivered sundry persons,		4 00
Henry H. Kent, supplies delivered sundry persons,		22 65
Annie Rogers,	allowance,	44 00
Maria Walker,	"	44 00
Flora McArthur,	"	54 50
Philip Haskell,	"	44 00
Mary Tracy,	"	8 00
Lydia Hood,	"	44 00
Eliza A. Batchelder,	"	77 00
Ellen Linehan,	"	24 00
Elizabeth P. Elliott,	"	88 00
Bridget Dolan,	"	66 00
Alice Ferguson,	"	108 00
Ellen Bennett,	"	36 00
Mary Long,	"	77 00
Ellen M. Gould,	"	88 00
Mrs. William Rose,	"	12 00
Minnie Crean,	"	32 00
Laura A. Ward,	"	13 20
Mary Gray,	"	18 00
Mrs. Dunphy,	"	30 00
Hannah Kittredge,	"	36 00
Susan Rhodes,	"	36 00
Edward McCloskey,	"	18 00

Mary Sullivan,	allowance,	$30 00
Mrs. Torrey Peabody,	"	42 00
Joseph W. Wiggin,	"	36 00
Olive Merritt,	"	42 00
Alfred H. Butler,	"	48 00
Mrs. John Wiseman,	"	40 00
Mrs. John Fennell,	"	42 00
Hannah Butler,	"	13 20
David Rogers,	"	48 00
Fred G. Knowlton,	"	46 11
Charles Morgan,	"	32 50
Richard Morehouse,	"	49 00
Edward Butman,	"	42 00
Bridget Gurran,	"	48 00
Theresa Foster,	"	24 00
Sarah Foster,	"	27 00
Mrs. C. H. Pierce,	"	36 00
Mrs. Dennis Herlehy,	"	42 00
Julia Murphy,	"	23 00
Honora Linehan,	"	27 00
Cordelia Harris,	"	8 00
Patrick Corbett,	"	7 00
Charles V. Raabe,	"	18 00
George C. Philpot,	house rent	2 00
Ellen Casey,	" "	12 00
Melville E. Grey,	" "	3 25
Michael Hurley,	" "	21 00
J. R. Pow,	" "	29 75
Mark A. Woodberry,	" "	40 00
Nelson Woodbury,	" "	39 37
Martha M. Roundy,	" "	35 00
Patrick Connors,	" "	66 00
John K. Fielder,	" "	21 00
Josiah A. Haskell,	" "	24 00
George F. Allen,	" "	90 00
Timothy O'Connor,	" "	42 00

Michael Murphy,	house rent,	$ 13 00
Ellen O'Connor,	" "	7 00
Bridget Tobin,	" "	27 00
Horace Foster,	" "	20 00
Charles F. Lee, agent,	" "	167 00
George C. Stickney,	" "	76 00
George Butman,	" "	32 40
Seth T. Thacher, Jr.,	" "	33 13
Jermiah Minigan,	" "	28 00
Estate of George Roundy,	" "	25 00
William G. Woodbury,	" "	51 00
Louisa L. Hanners,	" "	45 00
Charles Obear,	" "	33 68
George Swan,	" "	27 00
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.	" "	14 00
Louisa L. Hanners,	care of sick person,	2 50
Addie F. Whipple,	" " " "	113 87
William H. Burchstead,	" " " "	4 00
Jane E. Smith,	" " " "	58 00
Susan Bickford,	" " " "	193 00
Margaret Coughlin,	" " " "	5 00
Mrs. John Foss,	" " " "	37 00
Beverly Hospital, board and care of sundry persons,		273 00
Nellie Ellis, board of John S. Stuart,		85 46
John Davis, board of John Davis, Jr.,		88 00
City of Boston, supplies delivered sundry persons,		115 00
City of Brockton, supplies delivered sundry persons,		127 80
City of Salem, supplies delivered sundry persons,		588 90
City of Lynn, supplies delivered sundry persons,		473 34
Town of Danvers, supplies delivered sundry persons,		213 25

Town of Bradford, supplies delivered sundry persons,	$ 39 47	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of Asa F. Andrews, at State Farm,	146 00	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of William Harrington, at State Farm,	146 00	
City of Everett, supplies delivered sundry persons,	55 25	
City of Haverhill, supplies delivered sundry persons,	8 13	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of Estelle U. Troyman, at Westboro Insane Hospital,	53 39	
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, board of Michael Cosgrove, at Hospital for Dipsomaniacs,	20 89	
Massachusetts Hospital for Dipsomaniacs and Inebriates, board of Michael Cosgrove,	42 71	
		$12,992 68

CASH ACCOUNT.

Received for pork,	$ 18 69	
" " eggs,	18 40	
" " milk,	93 57	
" " vegetables,	59 47	
" " hay,	132 24	
		$322 37
Received from Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	$ 119 88	
Received from City of Salem,	1,141 56	
" " " " Lowell,	105 40	
" " " " Gloucester,	473 05	
" " " " Boston,	19 77	

Received from City of Lynn,	$273 98	
" " " " Chelsea,	86 00	
" " " " Brockton,	4 00	
" " Town of Essex,	99 40	
" " " " Wenham,	112 00	
" " " " Wareham,	79 88	
" " " " Danvers,	5 69	
" " " " Dedham,	154 26	
" " " " Hingham,	159 71	
" " " " Middleton,	28 38	
" " " " Peabody,	87 19	
" " " " Melrose,	196 39	
" " " " Hamilton,	82 60	
" " L. Nicholson,	48 00	
" " E. Thorndike,	30 00	
" " Michael Harrington,	24 00	
		$3,331 14
		$3,653 51
Paid Town Treasurer,		$3,653 51

RECAPITULATION.

Superintendence, labor, etc.,	$ 798 32	
Provisions, etc.,	1,629 50	
Clothing, etc.,	186 02	
Fuel,	209 70	
Repairs, fixtures, etc.,	293 61	
Medical attendance, funeral charges, etc.,	373 58	
Worcester Lunatic Hospital bill,	169 46	
Danvers Lunatic Hospital bill,	1,355 65	
Incidentals,	773 41	
Supplies out of Almshouse,	12,992 68	
		$18,782 02

Deduct Medical attendance, funeral charges, etc., out of Almshouse,	$ 315 85	
Deduct Worcester Lunatic Hospital bill,	169 46	
" Danvers Lunatic Hospital bill,	1,355 65	
" Supplies out of Almshouse,	12,992 68	
" Cash received for farm products,	322 37	
	$15,156 01	
Net expenses of Almshouse,	3,626 01	
		$18,782 02

Appropriation,	$10,000 00	
Cash received as per cash account,	3,653 51	
Due from other towns,	1,724 09	
Amount overdrawn,	3,404 42	
		$18,782 02

Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer, $18,782 02

Whole number of inmates during the year,	33
Average number of inmates during the year,	28
Present number of inmates,	27
Net expense for each inmate per week,	$2 48
Number of persons supplied out of Almshouse,	516
Number of insane persons now supported at Hospitals,	11

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 1.

Simeon Allen, engineer,	$150 00	
Elbridge C. Sawyer, stock and labor,	3 50	
James F. McConnell, fireman,	25 00	
E. W. Spear, stock and labor,	2 00	
Smith & Dixon, " " "	15 90	
Manchester Locomotive Works, grates,	4 00	
		$200 40

STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 2.

Services of members,	$365 00	
Elbridge C. Sawyer, stock and labor,	14 10	
J. E. Irving, fireman,	25 00	
E. W. Spear, stock and labor,	2 50	
Charles Friend, scoop,	20	
William F. Works, straps,	2 00	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, labor,	1 00	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware,	52	
		$410 32

STEAM FIRE ENGINE CO., NO. 3.

Services of members,	$245 00	
John A. Ober, fireman,	25 00	
Lee & Cressy, shade, etc.,	3 00	
H. W. Taylor, stock and labor,	1 20	
		$274 20

WASHINGTON HOSE CO., NO. 1.

Services of members,	$380 00	
Allowance for fuel and lights,	69 00	
Prince Ober, labor,	5 61	
E. F. Cook, stock and labor,	2 80	
Lee & Cressy, " " "	2 99	
Charles L. Woodbury, " " "	4 80	
Elbridge C. Sawyer, " " "	2 90	
Seth Friend, labor,	4 75	
Strout & Rowell, "	9 00	
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	1 03	
Charles Friend, furnace, etc.,	57 30	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, " "	159 35	
A. W. Mitchell M'f'g Co., badges,	2 00	
John Robbins M'f'g Co., "	7 50	
Leon G. Philinte, apron,	2 00	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., brush, etc.,	5 06	
J. Frank Clark, services,	25 00	
John Crampsey, "	10 00	
Israel B. Burke, "	10 00	
George F. Standley, "	10 00	
	———	$771 09

EXCELSIOR HOSE CO., NO. 2.

Services of members,	$380 00
Allowance for fuel and lights,	94 00
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc.,	4 85
Bennett Rowe, stock and labor,	5 28
Prince Ober, labor,	9 85
McComisky & Galloupe, stock and labor,	81 34
Elbridge C. Sawyer, " " "	1 50
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, furnace,	100 00
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas,	4 40

John Callely, Jr., services,	$10 00	
David F. Lynch, "	10 00	
Thomas F. O'Brien, "	10 00	
Daly & Co., hat,	1 25	
Salem & Beverly Coal Co., coal,	11 87	
Heaphy Bros., oil,	2 15	
Leon G. Philinte, apron,	2 00	
Dudley N. Griffin, mitts,	2 25	
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	2 23	
	———	$732 97

FAIR PLAY HOSE CO., NO. 3.

Services of members,	$320 00	
Allowance for fuel and lights,	69 00	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc.,	3 82	
Lee & Cressy, shades, etc.,	16 15	
	———	$408 97

FIRE KING ENGINE AND HOSE CO., NO. 4.

Services of members,	$380 00	
Allowance for fuel and lights,	69 00	
Lee & Cressy, stock and labor,	31 43	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc.,	6 91	
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	57 65	
	———	$544 99

PERSEVERANCE HOSE CO., NO. 5.

Services of members,	$305 00	
Lee & Cressy, stock and labor,	1 35	
	———	$306 35

LOUER HOSE CO., NO. 6.

Services of members,	$380 00	
Allowance for fuel and lights,	69 00	
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor,	6 76	
William F. Works, polish, etc.,	1 25	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc.,	1 25	
	———	$458 26

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 1.

Services of members,	$305 00	
Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor,	90	
Combination Ladder Co., ladders,	342 82	
Elbridge C. Sawyer, stock and labor,	18 00	
William F. Works, " " "	9 75	
J. V. Porter & Co., " " "	7 86	
A. L. Crosby, " " "	2 79	
Boston, Beverly & Salem Steamship Co., freight and expenses,	43 10	
Lee & Cressy, chairs, etc.,	9 40	
	———	$739 62

HOOK AND LADDER CO., NO. 2.

Services of members,	$305 00	
	———	$305 00

CENTRAL FIRE STATION.

Charles A. Kent, janitor,	$880 00
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas,	243 74
Charles A. Kent, labor, and cash paid,	12 30
Elbridge C. Sawyer, stock and labor,	66 17
J. V. Porter & Co., " " "	11 52
Prince Ober, " " "	33 08
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, brushes, etc.,	38 65
John Girdler, coal,	202 21
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., rental,	69 63
Simeon Allen, janitor,	114 00
George W. Moore, labor,	12 30
N. Frank Jones, "	12 30
J. J. Harrigan, wood,	2 80
Pickett Coal Co., coal,	36 45
Thomas M. Phippen, labor,	12 30
John W. Williams, driver,	44 00
Louis K. McRae, stock and labor,	54 85
William F. Works, blankets, etc.,	5 00
L. B. Peaslee, labor,	13 50
A. F. Place & Co., oil,	1 35
Beverly Machine Co., tools,	30 00
Theodore Taylor, oil,	1 95
Charles Friend, stock and labor,	6 70
Lee & Cressy, " " "	13 36
Smart & Spencer, " " "	86
Smith & Dixon, " " "	5 98

Putnam & Pope, lumber,	$ 3 90	
Horace Standley, medicine,	1 25	
G. A. Andrews, Agt., disinfectant,	1 25	
John W. Williams, labor,	86 67	
F. L. Trefethen, packing,	1 12	
John L. Morse, quilts,	7 50	
Crosby Steam Gauge & Valve Co., gauge,	5 60	
George B. Foster, rope,	4 38	
Arthur S. Ingersoll, shade, etc.,	5 00	
Maguire & Herrick, horse hire,	5 00	
	———	$2,046 67

WEST STREET ENGINE HOUSE.

Marshall T. Larcom, janitor,	$658 00	
I. & E. H. Ober, stock and labor,	1 73	
Hodgkins Bros., " " "	5 00	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., duster, oil, etc.,	13 90	
Rufus A. Standley, labor,	7 60	
Pickett Coal Co., coal,	337 88	
Asa O. Marshall, brooms, duster, etc.,	11 40	
Ezra P. Williams, janitor,	39 00	
H. W. Taylor, labor,	1 10	
Beverly Farms Coal Co., wood,	4 50	
Andrew Standley, blankets, etc.,	8 75	
Charles Friend, stock and labor,	6 37	
Eli R. Hodgkins, " " "	2 00	
Ezra P. Williams, labor,	4 00	
Gilbert & Barker M'f'g Co., gasolene,	104 87	
L. A. Dunn, express,	1 40	
Philip E. Cross, labor,	2 18	
George B. Foster, rope,	1 74	
Lee & Cressy, shades, etc.,	43 05	
	———	$1,254 47

HOSE ACCOUNT.

Charles Goodridge,	labor on hose,	$ 19 72	
Josiah Haskell,	" " "	2 50	
John W. Williams,	" " "	5 25	
Lincoln B. Peaslee,	" " "	1 63	
David Standley,	" " "	4 37	
James F. McConnell,	" " "	2 63	
George A. Irving,	" " "	4 23	
Ezra P. Williams,	" " "	4 00	
John A. Campbell,	" " "	3 00	
		——	$47 33

HYDRANTS, CISTERNS, ETC.

Walter Tierney, labor on cisterns,	$ 10 80	
	——	$10 80

HORSES TO FIRES.

Rufus A. Standley,	horses to fires,	$ 30 00	
J. J. Harrigan,	" " "	8 00	
E. L. Marshall,	" " "	2 00	
John W. Lovett,	" " "	21 00	
David C. Smith,	" " "	6 00	
		——	$67 00

FIRE ALARM TELEGRAPH.

Levi K. Goodhue, superintendent,	$ 50 00
Myron Woodbury, keeping steam for whistle for fire alarm,	365 00
Elbridge C. Sawyer, stock and labor,	3 75

Horace A. Woodbury, labor,		$ 17 53	
Simeon Allen, labor,		3 40	
New England Gamewell Co., fire-alarm supplies, etc.,		738 24	
Prince Ober,	stock and labor,	1 33	
R. & J. Robertson,	" " "	2 05	
Perley Hunt,	labor,	5 00	
Joseph H. Larcom,	"	2 00	
George H. Bennett,	"	4 00	
Alden Webb,	supplies,	49 95	
Maguire & Herrick,	horse hire,	10 50	
			$1,252 75

INCIDENTALS.

Levi K. Goodhue,	engineer,	$ 50 00
Robert H. Grant,	"	25 00
Frank Marshall,	"	25 00
Rufus A. Standley,	"	25 00
Prince Ober,	"	25 00
Rufus A. Standley,	horse hire,	20 00
Frank Marshall,	clerk,	35 00
Marshall & Moulton Express Co.,	freight and express,	45 49
American Express Co.,	express,	3 70
Beverly Co-operative Association,	refreshments at fires,	4 78
Heaphy Bros.,	refreshments at fires,	4 64
C. M. Kimball,	polish,	2 00
Revere Rubber Co.,	rubber coats,	162 50
Henry H. Kent,	repairing rubber coats,	7 70
Maguire & Herrick,	horse hire,	51 00
Standley & Larcom,	" "	5 00
Levi K. Goodhue,	storage,	5 00

E. E. Wyatt, use of pung,		$ 20 00
Dudley N. Griffin, mitts,		10 50
Cornelius Murphy, use of pung,		24 50
A. S. Jackson, supplies,		428 50
Central Shoe Store, repairing rubber coats, etc.,		15 50
David C. Smith, labor,		3 00
Hose Co. No. 2, cash paid for labor,		3 50
Abbott-Downing Co., wagon,		265 00
Joseph Breck & Son, jack,		5 75
William F. Davis, labor,		2 80
Lincoln B. Peaslee,	"	5 00
C. A. Cahoon,	"	1 00
John Callely,	"	4 20
D. L. Trafton,	refreshments at fire,	45 00
J. Cullivan & Son,	" " "	1 00
Times Electric Job Print, printing,		4 00
George B. Foster, rope,		5 35
A. F. Place, lanterns, oil, etc.,		5 97
A. W. Mitchell M'f'g Co., badges,		12 00
C. A. Hayward, rent,		24 00
L. A. Dunn, express,		2 15
George A. Bennett,	watching fire,	3 00
Alfred Williams,	" "	1 60
John Butman,	" "	2 62
Sylvester Butman,	" "	1 50
E. F. Edwards,	" "	3 62
Hose Co. No. 2,	" "	65 38
John W. Williams,	" "	1 00
Duncan T. Smith,	" "	1 00
Joseph H. Larcom,	" "	50
Elmer W. Davenport,	" "	1 50
William Butman,	" "	1 00
David S. Ramsdell,	" "	1 00
George P. Choate,	" "	1 00
Lincoln B. Peaslee,	" "	1 00

James F. McConnell,	watching fire,	$ 1 25	
John J. Wittenhagen,	" "	4 00	
Kingsbury Porter,	" "	4 50	
George W. Standley,	" "	1 25	
			$1,482 25

RECAPITULATION.

Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 1,	$ 200 40	
Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 2,	410 32	
Steam Fire Engine Co., No. 3,	274 20	
Washington Hose Co., No. 1,	771 09	
Excelsior Hose Co., No. 2,	732 97	
Fair Play Hose Co., No. 3,	408 97	
Fire King Engine and Hose Co., No. 4,	544 99	
Perseverance Hose Co., No. 5,	306 35	
Louer Hose Co., No. 6,	458 26	
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 1,	739 62	
Hook and Ladder Co., No. 2,	305 00	
Central Fire Station,	2,046 67	
West Street Engine House,	1,254 47	
Hose Account,	47 33	
Hydrants, Cisterns, etc.,	10 80	
Horses to Fires,	67 00	
Fire Alarm Telegraph,	1,252 75	
Incidentals,	1,482 25	
Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,		$11,313 44
Appropriation,	$10,265 55	
Additional Appropriation for pay of Firemen,	635 00	
Received from sale of fire apparatus,	50 00	
Amount overdrawn,	363 44	
		$11,313 44

EXCELSIOR HOSE CO. HORSE AND HOSE WAGON.

McComisky & Galloupe, stock and labor,	$1,061 43	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., stock and labor,	5 39	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, stock and labor,	8 90	
James Guinivan, " " "	6 00	
R. & J. Robertson, " " "	41 50	
Dole & Osgood, hose wagon,	428 00	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc.,	8 79	
James Welch, horse,	200 00	
A. M. Stevens & Co., labor,	1 25	
Daniel Bryant, "	1 00	
Joshua Thomas, "	5 50	
Lee & Cressy, furniture, etc.,	82 35	
William F. Works, harness, etc.,	89 25	
William Hall & Co., supplies,	9 25	
George Swan, services,	59 44	
John Callely, "	31 25	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas,	22 80	
Orrin B. Burnham, hay, oats, etc.,	46 72	
L. K. McRae, repairing harness, etc.,	3 00	
W. C. Packard Furniture & Carpet Co., carpet,	9 30	
John Callely, Jr., driver,	240 00	
		*$2,361 12
Appropriation,	$1,600 00	
Amount overdrawn,	761 12	
		$2,361 12

*This amount includes the pay of the driver and the cost of keeping the horse, for which no appropriation was made.

WASHINGTON HOSE CO., HORSE AND HOSE WAGON.

Louis L. Dodge, plans, etc.,	$ 12 00	
Thomas L. Patten, stock and labor,	481 20	
George Butman, " " "	400 00	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, " " "	19 80	
William A. Webber, 2d, " " "	31 70	
Hiram Kimball, Jr., " " "	30 75	
Charles A. Kent, " " "	35 77	
Seth Friend, " " "	14 75	
The Beverly Times, advertising,	1 50	
Elbridge C. Sawyer, hose wagon,	425 00	
Lee Brothers, horse,	200 00	
L. K. McRae, harness, etc.,	103 25	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., duster, brooms, etc.,	6 71	
Lee & Cressy, furniture, etc.,	56 73	
Benj. D. Grant, labor,	4 00	
John Brett, "	1 80	
Mrs. F. L. Vickary, "	3 90	
McKenny & Waterbury, fittings,	10 91	
A. S. Jackson, supplies,	50 00	
Elbridge C. Sawyer, lanterns, etc.,	6 75	
Orrin B. Burnham, hay, oats, etc.,	73 36	
Frank L. Vickary, driver,	261 78	
Salem & Beverly Coal Co., coal,	13 50	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas,	38 08	
	———	*$2,283 24
Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Amount overdrawn,	283 24	
	———	$2,283 24

*This amount includes the pay of the driver and the cos' of keeping the horse, for which no appropriation was made.

Total amount of orders drawn for the expenses of the Fire Department, $15,957 80

HEALTH DEPARTMENT.

HALE STREET CEMETERY.

Alonzo B. Morse,	labor,	$ 160 80	
Otis Caswell,	"	167 05	
John W. Stone,	"	129 75	
George C. Smith,	"	155 06	
Lewis C. Stone,	"	169 08	
Smith & Dixon,	"	2 30	
William J. Berry,	surveys and plans,	17 00	
Thomas Fitzgibbons,	stone and labor,	18 00	
Ezra Standley,	labor,	95 55	
Frederick S. Morse,	"	45 54	
Samuel A. Gentlee,	"	13 89	
Seward D. Standley,	"	18 88	
John W. Lovett,	gravel,	90 00	
John Mack,	plants,	16 50	
Prince Ober,	stock and labor,	123 98	
J. V. Porter & Co.,	" " "	88 76	
Nathan B. Goldsmith,	" " "	5 26	
Frederick P. Haskell,	" " "	3 40	
Whitcomb-Carter Co.,	tools,	3 15	
Joseph A. Woodbury,	loam,	75	
Melville E. Grey,	lumber,	17 05	
Theodore Taylor,	barrels,	1 32	
			$1,343 07

FARMS CEMETERY.

Issachar T. Eldredge,	labor,	$54 10	
William Hull,	"	32 20	
Calvin Haskell,	"	25 00	
H. W. Taylor,	"	1 75	
Joseph Haskell,	"	8 00	
Paul N. Haskell,	"	11 00	
Samuel F. Collamer,	"	2 00	
I. & E. H. Ober,	stock and labor,	32 44	
			$166 49

NORTH BEVERLY CEMETERY.

Robert A. Lee,	labor,	$89 86	
Samuel White,	"	9 50	
Benjamin H. Needham,	"	26 20	
Frank A. White,	"	9 41	
Benjamin H. Vollar,	"	11 00	
William H. Perkins,	"	6 00	
W. H. Ryder,	"	4 00	
John G. Drown,	"	16 00	
John H. Ryder,	"	4 00	
John D. Standley,	"	42 80	
Jacob W. Hill,	"	24 00	
Alna H. Dodge, gravel,		3 00	
Horace Foster, tools,		2 60	
			$248 37

INCIDENTALS.

Irving W. Allen, printing,	$ 4 25
The Beverly Citizen, advertising,	33 00
Beverly Times, advertising,	64 77

Frederick P. Haskell,	stock and labor,	$ 1 61	
William A. Webber, 2d.,	" " "	5 70	
Putnam & Pope, lumber,		2 75	
Maguire & Herrick, horse hire,		16 50	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, seed, etc.,		3 00	
Peter E. Clark, loam,		6 00	
Times Electric Job Print,	printing,	2 25	
Conant & Newhall,	"	2 00	
The Citizen Printer,	"	9 50	
H. D. Lambert, services,		15 00	
Marston & Sturtevant, barrels,		1 50	
A. S. Bell, turf,		4 25	
C. Moses, soil,		5 10	
Samuel A. Gentlee, soil, etc.,		2 75	
J. A. Kennett, express,		1 25	
Edward F. Danforth, gravel,		3 60	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, use of stove,		3 50	
George W. Cole,	removing nuisance,	2 00	
Maurice Brown,	" "	1 00	
David S. Holden,	" "	3 00	
J. W. Hill,	" "	1 00	
Charles E. Cree,	" "	1 00	
Lewis M. Goldsmith,	" "	1 00	
Charles E. Wood,	" "	35 00	
Edwin Foster,	" "	10 00	
William Stevens,	labor,	10 00	
Samuel A. Gentlee,	"	45 42	
Frank J. Webber,	"	3 00	
Asa F. Lee,	"	2 00	
Daniel S. Ingersoll,	"	1 00	
Alfred J. Hall,	"	10 00	
			$313 70

RECAPITULATION.

Hale Street Cemetery,	$1,343 07	
Farms Cemetery,	166 49	
North Beverly Cemetery,	248 37	
Incidentals,	313 70	
Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,	$2,071 63	
Amount unexpended,	282 57	
		$2,354 20

Appropriation,	$ 500 00	
Appropriation for care of Cemeteries,	1,025 00	
Received from sale of burial lots, etc.,	767 10	
Received from income of Cemetery Fund for care of burial lots,	62 10	
		$2,354 20

FREE VACCINATION.

Lunt, Rogers & Chase, stock and labor,	$ 8 78
S. L. Stickney, vaccine points,	62 77
Thomas Waterman, " "	12 75
C. H. & J. Price, " "	2 00
Henry L. Green, " "	30 30
The Beverly Citizen, advertising,	8 50
Beverly Times, "	18 00
Irving W. Allen, printing,	19 65
Margaret L. Robertson, services,	4 00
Lizzie M. Moulton, "	18 00
E. W. Dudley, "	1 00
Will Howard Swan, "	20 00
P. G. Wardwell, "	15 00

Thomas J. Hayes,	services,	$ 15 00	
Walter E. Bongartz,	"	20 00	
Samuel W. Torrey,	"	20 00	
F. A. Cowles,	"	100 00	
George A. Stickney,	"	70 00	
D. B. Manchester,	"	5 00	
O. F. Swasey,	"	5 00	
		$455 75	
Amount unexpended,		90 22	
			$545 97
Appropriation,			$545 97
Total amount of orders drawn for the expenses of the Health Department,			$2,527 38

SCHOOL DEPARTMENT.

SCHOOL BOOKS, ETC.

D. C. Heath & Co.,	school books,	$ 172 33	
Silver, Burdett & Co.,	" "	156 68	
Boston School Supply Co.,	" "	223 20	
Ginn & Co.,	" "	316 76	
American Book Co.,	" "	189 55	
Leach, Shewell & Sanborn,	" "	36 25	
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	" "	103 37	
Allyn & Bacon,	" "	74 50	
University Publishing Co.,	" "	16 13	
Oliver Ditson Co.,	" "	3 14	
D. Lothrop Co.,	" "	4 80	
Franklin Educational Co.,	" "	139 79	
Damrell & Upham,	" "	3 30	
T. H. Castor & Co.,	" "	5 43	
Edward E. Babb & Co.,	" "	29 03	
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	" "	261 70	
White-Smith Music Publishing Co.,	school books,	2 00	
George F. King & Merrill,	school supplies,	843 04	
J. L. Hammett,	" "	95 39	
George S. Perry,	" "	4 45	
Greenough, Adams & Cushing,	school supplies,	4 20	
Horace A. Brooks,	binding school books,	18 19	
Lambert Jackson,	" " "	24 00	
		———	$2,727 23

TEACHERS' SALARIES.

B. S. Hurd,	teacher	High school,		$1,350 00
A. Lilla Wilde,	"	"	"	630 00
Harriet L. Hillman,	"	"	"	630 00
Jennie A. Cole,	"	"	"	585 00
Eva A. Davis,	"	"	"	585 00
Alice E. Whitmarsh,	"	Briscoe,	"	495 00
Martha W. Perry,	"	"	"	369 00
Kate F. Davis,	"	"	"	237 60
Louisa L. Prince,	"	"	"	324 00
Florence K. Kienzle,	"	"	"	324 00
Althea C. Bell,	"	"	"	324 00
Carlotta M. Pitcher,	"	"	"	304 00
Mabel E. Padelford,	"	"	"	387 00
Marjorie E. Gordon,	"	"	"	76 50
Martha W. Pedrick,	"	South,	"	495 00
Lizzie G. Russell,	"	"	"	387 00
M. Louisa Hawkes,	"	"	"	324 00
Florence E. Lefavour,	"	"	"	180 00
Grace A. Goodridge,	"	"	"	324 00
Blanche Andrews,	"	"	"	283 00
Laura E. Horne,	"	"	"	369 00
Lizzie M. Brown,	"	"	"	324 00
Ethel D. Foster,	"	"	"	232 00
Clara F. Bell,	"	"	"	148 00
Sarah D. Kinsman,	"	"	"	122 00
Hannah G. Ryder,	"	"	"	63 00
Emma M. Driver,	"	Wash'n School,		324 00
Susie W. Padelford,	"	"	"	370 87
Lucy A. Weston,	"	"	"	364 00
Narcissa Burnham,	"	"	"	324 00
May Goodridge,	"	"	"	320 00
Mabel P. Martin,	"	"	"	324 00
Lula L. F. Spiller,	"	"	"	168 00
Fannie L. Perry,	"	"	"	41 25

Marian Wyman,	teacher,	Wash'n	School,	$412 50	
Emily D. Sturtevant,	"	"	"	41 25	
M. Annie Guinivan,	"	"	"	165 00	
Mary A. Marston,	"	"	"	65 00	
Lizzie F. Burrell,	"	"	"	10 75	
Mary F. Eaton,	"	Cove	"	495 00	
Henrietta Brower,	"	"	"	389 50	
Mary L. Woodberry,	"	"	"	324 00	
Annie F. Williams,	"	"	"	304 00	
Marjorie E. Gordon,	"	"	"	20 00	
Arthur O. Burke,	"	Farms	"	220 00	
H. Adeline Wilkins,	"	"	"	369 00	
M. Lizzie Hull,	"	"	"	324 00	
Alice Preston,	"	"	"	144 00	
Mary H. Kimball,	"	"	"	261 25	
M. Etta Davenport,	"	"	"	120 00	
Rose F. King,	"	"	"	32 00	
Mary L. Dow,	"	"	"	5 50	
Abbie Appleton,	"	Centreville	"	223 00	
Sarah G. Choate,	"	"	"	120 00	
Frana B. Pierce,	"	"	"	112 50	
Charles S. Brown,	"	Bass River	"	495 00	
Gertrude M. Glines,	"	"	"	369 00	
Alice G. Crittenden,	"	"	"	324 00	
Ethel D. Foster,	"	"	"	16 50	
Agnes M. Dempsey,	"	Ryall Side	"	369 00	
Alice V. Winslow,	"	Training	"	585 00	
					$18,424 97

CARE OF HOUSES.

Jesse A. Blake,	janitor,	Briscoe	School,	$415 00
John J. Dennis,	"	South	"	315 00
Nehemiah S. Heron,	"	Washington	"	292 50

George F. Ober, janitor,	Farms School,	$225 00	
Nehemiah S. Heron, "	Hardie "	180 00	
James T. Eldredge, "	Cove "	280 00	
George Brown, "	Bass River "	135 00	
Alfred Porter, "	Ryall Side "	64 00	
Joseph M. Standley, "	Centerville "	67 50	
William P. Cree, "	New South "	37 50	
		———	$2,011 50

FUEL.

John Girdler, coal,	$112 51	
Pickett Coal Coal Co., coal,	365 29	
George W. Allen, wood,	16 80	
Samuel Cole, "	52 00	
Robert B. Foster, "	11 00	
Salem & Beverly Coal Co., coal,	125 88	
Beverly Farms Coal Co., coal and wood,	61 00	
Albert J. Porter, wood,	5 00	
Salem & Beverly Coal Co., wood,	2 50	
	———	$751 98

REPAIRS.

Putnam & Pope, lumber, Cove School,	$15 08
Putnam & Pope, lumber, South School,	14 80
Putnam & Pope, lumber, Briscoe School,	13 48
Putnam & Pope, lumber, Hardie School,	3 64
Putnam & Pope, lumber, Washington School,	83
Daniel Wallis, stock and labor, Bass River School,	5 67

J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor, Bass River School,	$ 12 34
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor, Washington School,	2 50
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor, South School,	11 82
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor, Briscoe School,	62 18
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor, Hardie School,	4 34
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, repairing furnace, Bass River School,	100 20
E. F. Cook, stock and labor, Hardie School,	19 91
William W. Hinkley, stock and labor, Bass River School,	10 50
William W. Hinkley, stock and labor, etc., Ryall Side School,	3 50
E. F. Cook, stock and labor, Briscoe School,	3 95
Stanley & Morgan, stock and labor, South School,	99 88
Stanley & Morgan, stock and labor, Hardie School,	2 93
Stanley & Morgan, stock and labor, Washington School,	106 11
Prince Ober, stock and labor Briscoe School,	219 81
Eli R. Hodgkins, stock and labor, Farms School,	15 46
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor, Ryall Side School,	22 79
William W. Hinkley, repairs, etc., Hardie School,	2 00
William W. Hinkley & Co., repairs, etc., Farms School,	22 25

Benjamin D. Grant & Son, stock and labor, Washington School,	$ 47 80
A. M. Stevens & Co., stock and labor Washington School,	3 35
R. & J. Robertson, stock and labor, Briscoe School,	1 26
R. & J. Robertson, repairs, Cove School,	75
Jacob Taylor, labor, South School,	35 12
Jacob Taylor, labor, Briscoe School,	77 11
Benjamin F. Dodge, stock and labor, Hardie School,	1 32
Benjamin F. Dodge, stock and labor, Washington School,	14 04
Augustus Williams, stock and labor, Briscoe School,	10 25
Wallis & Allen, stock and labor, Cove School,	19 06
Hodgkins Bros., stock and labor, Farms School,	4 31
Charles L. Woodbury, furnace, etc., Washington School,	253 00
Samuel R. Dexter, stock and labor, Bass River School,	26 85
Samuel R. Dexter, stock and labor, Washington School,	19 10
Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor, Briscoe School,	3 75
Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor, Washington School,	1 47
George P. Choate, stock and labor, Centreville School,	2 00
I. & E. H. Ober, stock and labor, Farms School,	64 32
Thomas Fitzgibbons, stock and labor Ryall Side School,	45 40

Daniel S. Ingersoll, stock and labor, South School,	$ 46 02	
A. L. Crosby, stock and labor, Briscoe School,	1 40	
Daniel S. Ingersoll, stock and labor, Washington School,	1 39	
Henry Hale, labor, Hardie School,	17 13	
William A. Webber, 2d, stock and labor, Hardie School,	2 00	
William A. Webber, 2d, stock and labor, Briscoe School,	75	
William A. Webber, 2d, stock and labor, Washington School,	1 50	
Henry Hale, labor, Washington School,	5 63	
Benjamin F. Dodge, stock and labor, South School,	200 52	
Benjamin F. Dodge, stock and labor, Cove School,	33 32	
Arthur W. Chaloner, stock and labor, Bass River School,	3 00	
Hiram Kimball, Jr., stock and labor,	3 35	
R. & J. Robertson, stock and labor, Farms School,	19 63	
R. & J. Robertson, stock and labor, Bass River School,	7 22	
		$1,750 09

MUSIC.

George F. Wilson, teacher,	$720 00	
George F. Wilson, cash paid,	52 00	
		$772 00

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS.

Adelbert L. Safford, superintendent of schools,	$1,606 68	
		$1,606 68

TRANSPORTATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

Milton S. Gwinn, horse hire and services,		$213 00	
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.,	car fares,	173 10	
Lynn & Boston Railway Co.,	" "	294 00	
Sarah A. Standley,	" "	75	
Annie Holmes,	" "	30	
Elsie L. Preston,	" "	30	
Rose E. McCoy,	" "	40	
Margaret Wheeler,	" "	63	
Mary Leahy,	" "	70	
F. L. Woodberry,	" "	96	
Jonathan Bradstreet,	" "	1 90	
Charles McCarthy,	" "	60	
John J. McNeil,	" "	1 56	
Norman D. Trask,	" "	40	
Elsie Barter,	" "	95	
Margaret M. Harris,	" "	95	
Lillian Kimball,	" "	95	
		——	$691 45

INCIDENTALS.

Irving W. Allen, printing,	$16 75
Irving W. Allen, printing school reports,	10 00
Whitcomb & Carter, hardware, etc., Centerville School,	1 24
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc., South School,	16 37
Whitcomb-Carter Co., labor, Ryall Side School,	1 92
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc., Briscoe School,	22 17
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc., Hardie School,	3 09

Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc., Washington School,	$ 8 03
Whitcomb-Carter Co., mats, hardware, etc., Cove School,	65
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc., Superintendent of Schools,	2 90
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, furniture, etc.,	327 92
Chandler Adjustable Chair & Desk Co., supplies,	36 00
United States School Furniture Co., furniture,	13 11
Jesse A. Blake, labor, Briscoe School,	23 98
George Brown, " Bass River School,	19 00
Peter Hoogerzeil, teaming,	36 05
Albert C. Lunt, rent,	100 00
American Express Co., express,	18 50
Adelbert L. Safford, cash paid,	5 98
Arthur K. Ober, " "	4 00
William W. Hinkley, brooms, etc., South School,	2 25
Lee & Cressy, cord,	13
Rufus A. Standley, labor, Farms School,	8 00
J. L. Morse, ribbon,	4 83
Paul N. Haskell, labor, Farms School,	2 00
Standley & Larcom, horse hire,	20 00
Nehemiah S. Heron, cash paid,	1 50
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas, Briscoe School,	24 74
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas, superintendent of schools,	4 50
Mrs. H. O. Heron, labor,	11 50
Nehemiah S. Heron, labor, Washington School,	17 50
Cornelius Murphy, horse hire,	2 50
The Citizen Printer, printing,	2 00
The Champion Flue Scraper Co., scraper,	4 50

A. F. Place & Co., oil, soap, etc., Hardie School,	$ 1 79
Samuel Cole, cash paid for expenses,	26 65
Charles H. Odell, envelopes,	2 20
Henry L. Green, chemicals,	4 23
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, freight,	53 02
William W. Hinkley, storage,	5 00
Arthur S. Ingersoll, shade, etc.,	4 75
Mrs. E. A. Thissell, storage,	4 00
Charles L. Woodbury, supplies,	1 60
Theodore Taylor, brooms, etc.,	7 93
Hatch & Mitchell, " "	9 51
A. J. Wilkinson & Co., polish,	1 00
Frank J. Webber, labor,	3 00
Hiram Kimball, "	1 35
Mrs. Fred Williams, "	30 80
Herbert W. Shattuck, "	3 85
Odorless Excavating Co., "	11 10
Benjamin Sumner, "	3 00
Stanley & Morgan, "	18 25
S. D. Wallace, "	2 60
Patrick Corkery, labor, Washington School,	5 00
L. W. Story, stock and labor,	2 90
A. M. Stevens & Co., " " "	5 53
John Foster, labor, Cove School,	3 60
Amos Homans, " South School,	15 50
R. Augustns Woodberry, stock and labor, Cove School,	13 60
J. F. Woodbury, labor, Cove School,	2 25
Mrs. J. A. Blake, " Briscoe School,	11 70
John K. Perry, " Hardie School,	2 00
Rock Bros., " South School,	12 00
A. F. Place & Co., oil, etc.,	1 89
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor,	6 50
Mrs. Maurice Brown, labor, Farms School,	12 00

Marshall & Moulton Express Co., freight and express,	$50 66	
L. A. Dunn, express,	30	
John J. Dennis, cash paid,	13 38	
John J. Dennis, truant officer,	22 50	
Nehemiah S. Heron, " "	12 00	
James T. Eldredge, " "	20 00	
Jesse A. Blake, " "	28 00	
Samuel Cole, horse hire,	7 20	
Horace P. Woodbury, duster, etc., Centerville School,	70	
Horace P. Woodbury, brushes, etc., Cove School,	4 50	
Horace P. Woodbury, brooms, dusters, etc., Farms School,	1 05	
The Beverly Times, advertising,	1 50	
Alfred Porter, labor, Ryall Side School,	17 51	
Alden Webb, care of clocks, and repairs,	10 50	
Appleton's Express, express,	60	
The Beverly Citizen, printing,	3 00	
Times Electric Job Print, printing,	27 50	
Hiram Kimball, Jr., stock and labor,	2 05	
Charles Friend, brushes, etc.,	7 25	
John B. Hill & Son, clocks and repairs,	3 50	
Essex County Truant School, board of L. J. Sanborn,	104 00	
	———	$1,435 22

RECAPITULATION.

School Books, etc.,	$ 2,727 23
Teachers' Salaries,	18,424 97
Care of Houses,	2,011 50
Fuel,	751 98

Repairs,	$1,750 09	
Music,	772 00	
Superintendent of Schools,	1,606 68	
Transportation of School Children,	691 45	
Incidentals,	1,435 22	
Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,	$30,171 12	
Amount unexpended,	3,380 43	
		$33,551 55
Appropriation,	$33,000 00	
Received from Raymond Fund,	180 00	
Received from dog licenses,	371 55	
		$33,551 55

NEW SOUTH SCHOOL HOUSE.

Nancy H. Webber, land,	$1,350 00
John B. Hill, services and expenses,	12 00
William H. Twohig, services,	38 30
The Beverly Citizen, advertising,	1 50
The Beverly Times, "	5 75
Wildon B. Smith, services,	154 37
Samuel R. Dexter, stock and labor,	3,985 80
James Welch, " " "	1,301 40
Daniel S. Ingersoll, " " "	36 34
Forman A. Crosby, " " "	117 80
James Guinivan, labor,	75
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, furniture, etc.,	80 38
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	1 14
John B. Hill & Son, clocks, etc.,	15 00
William J. Berry, surveys and plans,	28 00
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hose, etc.,	7 72
Barstow Stove Co., heating apparatus,	325 00

Leon G. Philinte, flag and flagpole,	$ 38 00	
William W. Hinkley, brushes, brooms, etc.,	21 00	
Lunt Rogers & Chase, furniture,	215 78	
	$7,736 03	
Amount unexpended,	1,213 97	
		$8,950 00
Appropriation,		$8,950 00

Total amount of orders drawn for the expenses of the School Department,	$37,907 15

SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

HIGHWAYS.

Thomas H. Randall, Superintendent to January 1, 1895,		$1,192 13
Thomas H. Randall, labor with horse,		409 89
Martin Sweeney,	labor,	546 00
David L. Foster,	"	67 43
Rufus A. Standley,	"	420 21
Benjamin O. Holden,	"	162 22
Dennis Daley,	"	161 44
Cornelius Sullivan,	"	139 50
Cornelius Harrington,	"	315 94
Benjamin V. Giles,	"	57 16
John H. Foster,	"	393 17
T. Frank Butman,	"	1 11
Charles Cox,	"	4 22
Charles S. Davis,	"	55 50
George H. Elliott,	"	2 44
George F. Wood,	"	23 85
Charles A. Hayward,	"	116 76
Eli Bray,	"	268 94
John Davis,	"	41 50
George Wightman,	"	10 20
Cornelius Murphy,	"	16 00
Thomas Appleton,	"	12 65

Michael Hurley,	labor,	$299 50
Lyman Waggott,	"	335 11
Charles L. Patch,	"	3 33
Connolly Bros.,	"	171 48
Frank Foster,	"	4 67
Christian Neilson,	"	4 50
Frank McKenney,	"	56 44
Hiram M. Lord,	"	57 00
M. C. Morse,	"	6 00
Henry C. Clark,	"	32 00
David R. Coss,	"	3 00
Thomas Ralph,	"	6 40
Lawrence Watson,	"	222 75
William H. Perkins,	"	7 00
John Burchstead,	"	89
George A. Hathaway,	"	95 49
John Owen,	"	124 00
Richard Barrett,	"	82 50
Jeremiah Corkery,	"	49 50
Thomas Kennedy,	"	495 00
John P. Dodge,	"	198 50
Albert F. Lee,	"	218 83
John T. Elliott,	"	63 00
Henry S. Woodbury,	"	70 00
John W. Lovett,	"	252 84
Jeremiah Linehan,	"	84 35
Walter Tierney,	"	80 00
William Hull,	"	80 75
Milton S. Gwinn,	"	40 67
Patrick Corkery,	"	39 00
Amos A. Humes,	"	43 22
Paul N. Haskell,	"	137 00
Pickett Coal Co.,	"	57 93
Michael Harrigan,	"	398 61
Frederick P. Standley,	"	1 67
William Standley,	"	3 44

Eddie Callie,	labor,	$ 1 00
Marshall & Moulton's Express Co.,	"	12 00
Edward Brown,	"	3 00
David H. Guinivan,	"	63 00
Charles W. Edwards,	"	1 11
Benjamin N. Dodge,	"	2 89
Edward Campbell,	"	1 00
S. D. Wallace,	"	3 20
William Twohig,	"	1 50
W. A. Nutter,	"	2 00
George W. Standley,	"	1 54
Frank A. White,	"	4 51
Beverly St. Sprinkling Assoc'n,	"	25 00
Hervey Allen,	"	1 55
Charles E. Cole,	"	8 22
A. Preston,	"	7 11
Arthur Chaloner,	"	62 38
David Standley,	"	13 67
George A. Bagley,	"	2 00
Augustus Williams,	"	20 00
William E. Elliott,	"	62 23
Asa F. Lee,	"	66 21
Horace A. Woodbury,	"	123 85
John F. Morgan,	"	3 78
Hugh Hill,	"	31 44
William Callely,	"	351 10
Samuel Cole,	"	90 31
Joseph F. Standley,	"	4 78
Azor Roundy,	"	1 10
John F. Burnham,	"	634 87
Arthur Foster,	"	42 20
William Maxcy,	"	5 11
Benjamin Morgan,	"	9 99
Arthur Cole,	"	67
James M. Andrews,	"	12 00
James Welch,	"	37 50

Dennis Harrigan,	labor,	$ 2 00
Ambrose Moon,	"	8 61
Thomas McMahon,	"	11 00
Joseph Lessard,	"	2 00
John A. McLellan,	"	7 00
James Crampsey,	"	1 89
C. F. Wentworth,	"	73 00
William T. Cullen,	"	59 00
Edward Berry,	"	1 11
J. W. Bradstreet,	"	1 11
John W. Morgan,	"	71 44
R. Augustus Lee,	"	44 73
John Doran,	"	256 88
George N. Elliott,	"	2 20
James Cunningham,	"	50 00
Benjamin H. Vollar,	"	1 77
Alfred Williams,	"	8 33
John Kelly,	"	479 25
Thomas Cook,	"	7 66
James F. Potter,	"	3 33
David C. Smith,	"	137 00
Calvin Haskell,	"	20 50
Joseph F. Haskell,	"	2 00
George H. Edwards,	"	10 65
Bela N. Morgan,	"	34 00
William J. Kelly,	"	21 00
John McKeone,	"	102 33
William Quinn,	"	9 55
Chester Hobbs,	"	5 11
Charles McNeil,	"	23 00
Charles Morgan,	"	4 00
John Ryder,	"	1 00
Eben W. Mills,	"	10 00
Albert Standley,	"	17 11
Patrick Hanlon,	"	45 00
James A. May,	"	62 00

Albert L. Southwick,	labor,	$ 5 50
Edward T. Morse,	"	5 54
John J. McEachern,	"	23 00
Henry N. Cole,	"	8 00
William F. Davis,	"	4 44
James J. Fitzgibbons,	"	6 00
John Davis, Jr.,	"	11 00
Sumner E. Glines,	"	12 00
Louis E. Burnham,	"	3 89
Jesse A. Blake,	"	27 25
Edward Williams,	"	2 00
Daniel J. Linehan,	"	86 67
Benjamin H. Needham,	"	7 33
Peter Wilson,	"	98 11
Dodge & Broughton,	"	41 21
Charles H. Patch,	"	89
George Clark,	"	44 83
Joseph Pickett,	"	574 00
David S. Holden,	"	139 50
John Jordan,	"	1 11
William A. Creesy,	"	58 00
Robert Banks,	"	33 11
Walter A. Caldwell,	"	6 00
Ralph W. Osborne,	"	29 11
Edwin A. Osborne,	"	6 00
Stephen M. Pierce,	"	78 00
Henry E. Dodge,	"	2 00
John Tobin,	"	10 00
William S. Pike,	"	2 00
Israel P. Brown,	"	2 00
Benjamin W. Standley,	"	8 20
Gilman Goldsmith,	"	56 16
Strout & Rowell,	"	2 00
Ernest Humes,	"	2 22
Charles E. Caldwell,	"	27 61
Charles W. Bixby,	"	3 11

Samuel R. Dexter,	labor,	$100 40
John Butman,	"	6 22
Patrick Hassett,	"	128 45
J hn Field,	"	149 28
Maurice Ryan,	"	174 94
John W. Elliott,	"	4 22
Milton Cole,	"	1 11
Levi W. Dodge,	"	6 94
Mark A. Woodbury,	"	24 11
James Carney,	"	22 00
Charles Patch,	"	4 66
Horace Appleton,	"	2 66
Robert A. Lee,	"	8 00
Milford McIntire,	"	51 00
Joseph Giddings,	"	97 43
Charles H. Critchett,	"	2 97
F. H. Burnham,	"	4 00
Stephen E. Cullen,	"	4 00
George P. Choate,	"	16 00
George S. Fogg,	"	12 34
Bartley McGowen,	"	8 00
John Burke,	"	10 00
George Thomas,	"	15 20
Edward F. Hobbs,	"	10 00
Joseph A. Stevens,	"	6 00
C. M. Hazen,	"	4 00
Joseph Irving,	"	4 00
Thomas P. Boden,	"	7 10
Clarence P. Boden,	"	2 88
Edward Williams,	"	3 45
William H. Patch,	"	10 21
Henry Phipps,	"	22 00
George H. Cressy,	"	98 88
Laforest C. Dodge,	"	18 00
Charles H. Hooker,	"	4 50
Samuel D. Standley,	"	352 79

Charles E. Cree,	labor,	$ 37 50
Adna J. Swift,	"	44
George C. Tingley,	"	498 00
Peter E. Clark,	"	12 00
Amos Andrews,	"	15 89
Samuel F. Collamer,	"	111 91
John Foster,	"	7 11
George W. Allen,	"	24 00
Sylvanus Porter,	"	3 89
John W. Williams,	"	127 22
John C. McCarthy,	"	2 30
David S. Ramsdell,	"	1 10
Isaac Crampsey,	"	18 00
John L. Pierce,	"	81 00
Charles E. Pierce,	"	78 00
Addison Davis,	"	48 00
Catherine Reardon,	"	52 00
D. Linehan & Son,	"	81 00
A. N. Merrill,	"	10 00
John D. Standley,	"	7 67
John F. Foster,	"	5 00
George Wilson,	"	1 67
Joseph F. Andrews,	"	26 00
Peter Trainor,	"	25 00
Edgar E. Woodberry,	"	13 01
Peter Carr,	"	12 00
Sewall C. Jackson,	"	3 75
Wells Standley,	"	50
Daniel Riordon,	"	3 33
Rogers May,	"	3 78
Ezra F. Edwards,	"	5 88
Israel O. Edwards,	"	12 00
Alna H. Dodge,	"	50 47
Henry E. Dodge, 2nd,	"	33 77
Charles E. Riva,	"	13 56
Edward Buckley,	"	84 00

George E. Teague,	labor,	$ 8 11
William Roach,	"	30 00
Thomas F. Hartigan,	"	40 50
Elmer Wildes,	"	44
Fred A. Dodge,	"	7 55
Nathaniel P. Allen,	"	46 00
D. F. Dugan,	"	66
D. C. Brown,	"	1 00
John G. Munsey,	"	2 44
Stephen D. Edwards,	"	1 11
C. C. Taylor,	"	8 00
John McCormack,	"	14 00
F. W. Holden,	"	6 00
Odorless Excavating Co.,	"	57 50
Hugh McNaughton,	"	15 50
Charles A. Sheldon,	"	9 55
Henry D. Larcom,	"	1 55
Isaac E. Porter,	"	22 00
Joseph H. Larcom,	"	7 78
Levi Woodbury,	"	31 55
Charles S. Lee,	"	7 43
Justin M. Edwards,	"	3 11
James Guinivan,	"	2 50
James H. Sweeney,	"	9 00
Jacob McDonald,	"	26 50
William H. Butman,	"	2 45
Duncan T. Smith,	"	67
Israel W. Grimes,	"	54 00
Jesse F. Woodbury,	"	2 00
Benjamin E. Patch,	"	2 00
John A. Burchstead,	"	86 22
Michael Sullivan,	"	2 00
James N. Murphy,	"	1 50
M. McDonald,	"	5 67
Warren Cole,	"	1 11
Edwin H. Appleton,	"	7 11

Alfred A. Mason,	labor,	$ 3 89
Daniel S. Ingersoll,	"	2 00
Charles A. Mason,	"	5 20
Charles C. Taylor,	"	5 50
Charles Preston,	"	1 44
Edward F. Danforth, gravel,	Brimbal Avenue,	25 40
Edward F. Danforth, labor,	" "	29 94
John W. Lovett, "	" "	126 00
Dennis Daley, "	" "	16 00
Isaac Crampsey, "	" "	14 00
Milton S. Gwinn, "	" "	47 00
W. A. Caldwell, "	" "	7 39
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	" "	27 23
Robert H. Bancroft, stone,		4 00
James Welch, edgestones,		28 35
Samuel Cole,	gravel,	7 50
Adna J. Swift,	"	70
Robert Robertson,	"	10 00
James Welch,	"	15 00
John H. Foster,	"	41 20
Amos Burnham,	"	2 00
Alna H. Dodge,	"	2 00
D. Linehan & Son,	"	166 60
Hervey Elliott,	"	4 25
Sumner E. Glines,	"	21 20
Frank A. White,	"	6 00
Asa O. Marshall,	"	2 85
Ralph W. Osborne,	"	2 60
Salem & Beverly Coal Co.,	"	20 00
Rock Bros.,	"	2 25
Edward F. Danforth,	"	4 50
George C. Choate,	"	4 00
Beverly Machine Co., stock and labor,		1 40
H. W. Taylor, "	" "	41 06
Frederick P. Haskell, "	" "	44 81
W. B. Crowell, "	" "	35 00

Elbridge C. Sawyer,	stock and labor,	$ 24 00
William E. Bailey,	" " "	62 49
William A. Webber, 2d,	" " "	9 50
Edward F. Danforth,	" " "	29 01
Wightman & Brigham,	" " "	5 15
Stanley & Morgan,	" " "	30 69
Seth Friend,	" " "	14 18
R. & J. Robertson,	" " "	7 33
James Clayton,	" " "	3 75
I. & E. H. Ober,	" " "	5 91
McComisky & Galloupe,	" " "	1 20
Young & Purinton,	" " "	68 49
James Welch,	" " "	250 00
Samuel R. Dexter,	" " "	112 81
John Quigley,	" " "	6 38
H. W. Moore,	" " "	10 00
S. F. Ober & Son,	" " "	16 70
J. V. Porter & Co.,	" " "	57 79
James Guinivan,	" " "	21 75
Adoniram Porter,	" " "	2 00
F. A. Crosby, cart,		60 00
Bennett Rowe, stock and labor, Iron Bridge,		1 51
Charles A. Putnam, surveys and plans, Mingo's Beach,		90 50
Lore & Russell, coal,		27 00
L. J. Ross, benzine,		1 40
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, oil can,		42
Thomas Kelly, stone,		2 10
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,		109 01
Massachusetts Broken Stone Co., broken stone,		1,615 40
J. F. Carter Co., clothing,		3 50
American Express Co., express,		2 75
Appleton's Express,	"	1 75
Samuel J. Foster, stone,		10 00
H. D. Lambert, services,		4 00

L. K. McRae, harness, etc.,	$ 67 95
Joseph E. Foster, hay,	22 89
George Tyler & Co., tools,	8 55
Thomas H. Randall, horse,	150 00
Isaac Appleton, drills,	4 00
John W. Lovett, hay,	27 20
Beverly Carriage Co., labor,	5 50
Patrick Corkery, use of cart,	11 50
Thomas Fitzgibbons, building sea wall at Mingo's Beach, as per contract,	3,100 00
John S. Baker, rent,	110 00
Orrin B. Burnham, hay,	29 10
J. S. Butler, covers,	40 00
Ames Plow Company, snow plows, etc.,	64 60
Beverly Improvement Society, trees,	142 50
Henry L. Green, medicine,	1 25
William F. Works, harness, etc.,	67 05
Joseph Foster, wood,	75
J. F. Carter Co., ashes,	1 80
Thomas Fitzgibbons, edgestones, crossing stones and labor,	1,623 13
Charles A. Lawrence, drain pipe,	244 70
Marshall & Moulton Express Co., express and freight,	5 50
Pickett Coal Co., coal, etc.,	26 25
W. S. McIntire, castings,	43 17
George M. Wonson, paving stones,	182 00
John Girdler, coal,	148 77
Whitcomb-Carter Co., tools, etc.,	187 30
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	171 73
William J. Berry, surveys and plans,	41 00
Joseph A. Wilson, stationery,	4 90
Dodge & Scott, oats, hay, etc.,	180 72
Times Electric Job Print, printing,	2 50
H. W. Byors, trees and labor,	13 00
William Noyes, curry combs,	1 30

Samuel H. Stone, advertising,		$ 4 00	
E. W. Spear, safety signal,		2 50	
Mark A. Woodbury, wood,		5 00	
Joseph A. Woodbury,	paving stones,	37 00	
Lynn & Boston Railroad Co.,	" "	12 00	
Mechanics' Iron Foundry, castings,		12 33	
W. F. Wheeler, snow plow,		55 00	
Heaphy Bros., oil, etc.,		5 45	
Salem & Beverly Coal Co., coal,		81 15	
George W. Ross, edgestones,		141 75	
Leon G. Philinte, canvas,		3 00	
		———	$26,952 32

STONE CRUSHER.

Sewall C. Jackson,	labor,	$198 75
Horace A. Woodbury,	"	277 18
Edward Buckley,	"	146 11
George C. Tingley,	"	105 00
Peter Wilson,	"	314 40
Thomas F. Hartigan,	"	174 00
Maurice Ryan,	"	95 50
Mark A. Woodbury,	"	87 05
Joseph Lessard,	"	6 00
Joseph Wentworth,	"	54 00
John A. McLellan,	"	25 00
Edward E. Gunnison,	"	1 00
Israel Grimes,	"	140 44
Edward F. Hobbs,	"	12 00
John McCormack,	"	36 11
Dennis F. Harrigan,	"	21 00
Frank McKenney,	"	101 50
Edward W. Jones,	"	30 00
Bartly McGowen,	"	32 00
Edward C. Ingalls,	"	21 00

Edward T. Morse,	labor,	$14 00	
Thomas P. Boden,	"	2 00	
Patrick Collins,	"	53 00	
Samuel R. Dexter,	"	92 00	
Hugh McNaughton,	"	38 22	
Lyman Waggott,	"	9 00	
James Welch,	"	28 48	
William Callely,	"	8 66	
John P. Dodge,	"	24 00	
Frank W. Holden,	"	8 11	
Cornelius Sullivan,	"	40 00	
Samuel Thissell,	"	125 11	
Thomas McMahon,	"	51 00	
John Clark,	"	12 00	
John Doran,	"	28 00	
Cornelins Harrington,	"	20 00	
John Kelley,	"	3 00	
William Tobin,	"	100 50	
Salem Boiler Works,	"	1 15	
R. & J. Robertson, stock and labor,		15 99	
Beverly Co-operative Association, oil,		41	
William Jessop & Sons, steel,		24 00	
William E. Bailey, stock and labor,		19 65	
John Girdler, coal,		148 61	
W. F. Jones, teaming,		50	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,		3 84	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., tools, powder, etc.,		199 24	
Walworth M'f'g Co., packing, etc.,		10 04	
A. J. Wellington, oil,		13 88	
Prince Ober,	stock and labor,	284 56	
Beverly Machine Co.,	" " "	89 03	
R. W. Pratt,	" " "	125 00	
J. V. Porter & Co.,	" " "	25 48	
S. C. Nightingale & Childs, plates, etc.,		105 06	
			$3,601 56

FARMS STONE CRUSHER.

Whitcomb-Carter Co., tools, etc.,	$63 91	
A. J. Wellington, oil, powder, etc.,	31 44	
John Girdler, coal,	44 36	
R. & J. Robertson, fittings,	1 72	
Samuel F. Collamer, labor,	42 50	
Rufus A. Standley, "	57 44	
Paul N. Haskell, "	32 00	
Daniel J. Linehan, "	52 00	
George F. Wood, "	1 00	
Jeremiah Linehan, "	52 00	
Stephen M. Pierce, "	38 00	
Richard Barrett, "	39 00	
James A. May, "	39 00	
Edward Williams, "	1 00	
Bela N. Morgan, "	4 00	
John McKeone, "	4 00	
S. C. Nightingale & Childs, supplies,	1 25	
R. W. Pratt, stock and labor,	75 00	
		$579 62

RECAPITULATION OF HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT.

Highways,	$26,952 32	
Stone Crusher,	3,601 56	
Farms Stone Crusher,	579 62	
		$31,133 50

Appropriation,	$30,000 00
Additional appropriation,	200 00
Received for use of road roller,	295 00
Received from Lynn & Boston Street Railway Co.,	23 00

Received from Massachusetts Broken Stone Co.,	$ 62 10	
Received for labor, material, etc.,	110 35	
Amount overdrawn,	443 05	
		$31,133 50

TOWN TEAMS.

N. Frank Jones, driver,	$699 99	
George W. Moore, "	699 98	
Thomas M. Phippen, "	699 98	
John W. Williams, "	46 62	
Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor,	65 88	
William F. Works, repairing harnesses,	9 25	
Horace Standley, medicine,	7 08	
T. W. Howse, repairing harnesses,	5 50	
John H. Foster, hay,	212 11	
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	58 18	
Seth Friend, labor,	35 80	
Dodge & Scott, oats, etc.,	317 44	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., brooms, etc.,	16 67	
William B. Crowell, stock and labor,	83 00	
H. D. Lambert, services,	4 50	
Prince Ober, stock and labor,	56 20	
J. L. Morse, duck, etc.,	1 75	
Charles Clapp, horses,	359 00	
C. A. Cohoon, labor,	1 50	
Thomas M. Phippen, cash paid,	18 25	
	$3,398 68	
Amount unexpended,	101 32	
		$3,500 00
Appropriation,		3,500 00

BASS RIVER BRIDGE.

Harrison Marsh,	lumber,	$126 00	
Putnam & Pope,	"	84 86	
Alfred Porter,	labor,	51 07	
Benjamin B. Dodge,	"	51 25	
Adoniram Porter,	"	75 00	
Benjamin Andrews,	"	26 88	
Frederick P. Haskell,	stock and labor,	2 00	
			$417 06
Appropriation,		$310 00	
Amount overdrawn,		107 06	
			$417 06

ESSEX BRIDGE.

Putnam & Pope,	lumber,	$231 41	
George McQuesten & Co.,	"	121 20	
Harrison Marsh,	"	189 00	
Alfred Porter,	labor,	86 49	
Benjamin B. Dodge,	"	90 02	
Adoniram Porter,	"	121 00	
Benjamin Andrews,	"	46 26	
Frank L. Morse,	"	4 50	
Whitcomb & Carter,	nails,	4 55	
Boston & Maine Railroad Co.,	freight,	10 53	
John W. Lovett,	labor,	17 50	
Owen P. Sullivan,	lanterns, etc.,	85	
		$923 31	
Amount unexpended,		101 69	
			$1,025 00
Appropriation,			$1,025 00

TOWN AND ARMORY HALLS.

David T. Hanners, janitor of Town and Armory Halls,	$540 42	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas,	261 10	
David T. Hanners, cash paid for labor and sundries,	21 99	
R. & J. Robertson, stock and labor,	22 27	
John Girdler, coal,	179 59	
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor,	7 14	
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., electric lights,	333 00	
Daniel Wallis, stock and labor,	2 33	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, brooms, etc.,	15 09	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, stock and labor,	1 80	
Thomas G. Pinnock, " " "	11 79	
Joseph E. Soper, labor,	17 00	
John Hanners, "	1 12	
Israel A. Trask, "	5 00	
James A. Furfey, "	3 20	
Stanley & Morgan, "	3 76	
George H. Cole, "	1 00	
Arthur S. Ingersoll, stock and labor,	7 25	
G. A. Andrews, Agt., gas lamps,	6 75	
Beverly Co-operative Association, brooms, etc.,	8 03	
	$1,449 63	
Amount unexpended,	497 37	
		$1,947 00
Appropriation,	$1,500 00	
Received for rents,	447 00	
		$1,947 00

WATER WORKS.

Charles Pickett, superintendent,	$1,146 00
Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor,	196 64
Marshall & Moulton Express Co., freight,	30 90
Charles Friend, stock and labor,	102 21
Edmund Giles, rubber boots, and repairs,	24 25
Stoughton Rubber Co., drill,	34 58
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas,	27 02
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., coke,	2 40
Seth Friend, stock and labor,	15 00
Charles H. Odell, stamps and envelopes,	21 80
Pickett Coal Co., cement and charcoal,	86 80
Chapman Valve Manufacturing Co., gates and hydrants,	33 79
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., rental,	58 56
Sewall & Day Cordage Co., rope,	46 67
Trustees of Odd Fellows' Hall, rent,	270 00
Peter Hoogerzeil, teaming,	3 60
Dodge & Scott, oats, etc.,	77 06
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	67 23
Henry F. Woodman, distributing reports,	2 50
Walworth Manufacturing Co., packing, etc.,	17 26
Charles H. Woodbury, stationery,	1 00
Times Electric Job Print, printing reports,	112 00
The Garlock Packing Co., packing,	10 00
Hartford Steam Boiler Inspection Insurance Co., insurance,	75 00
Leon G. Philinte, canvas,	4 50
Arthur S. Ingersoll, shade, etc.,	2 50
Horace Foster, oil, etc.,	10 86
David Crowell & Son, salt, etc.,	4 46
John H. Foster, distributing reports,	2 00
Albert Porter, " "	2 00
Henry C. Clark, " "	2 50

Merrow & Doble, cotton cloth,	$ 3 92
Boston & Maine R. R. Co., lumber,	48 50
The Beverly Times, advertising,	21 75
The Beverly Citizen, advertising,	3 90
Times Electric Job Print, printing,	17 50
J. J. Harrigan, sawdust,	70
Whitcomb-Carter Co., tools, etc.,	81 79
The George Woodman Co., pipe,	172 51
Daniel P. Weir, meters,	91 50
W. S. McIntire, castings,	94 95
William W. Davenport, rent,	24 00
T. W. Howse, repairing harness, etc.,	15 50
American Express Co., express,	5 25
Boston Lead Manufacturing Co., lead,	47 65
Perrin, Seamens & Co., supplies,	51 93
Smart & Spencer, fittings,	131 74
Joseph A. Wilson, stationery,	1 20
Charles E. Messenger, damages,	21 50
Mrs. Edward Monroe, "	20 00
Sumner & Goodwin, supplies,	130 19
Gilchrist & Taylor, "	64 58
S. P. Jones, gage,	3 50
Peet Valve Co., gates,	64 00
The Connecticut Pipe Manufacturing Co., pipe,	543 14
Coffin Valve Co., hydrants,	153 00
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., kaoline,	8 00
Cable Rubber Co., drill,	37 50
Charles L. Woodbury, lanterns, etc.,	4 45
Charles A. Lawrence, bricks,	25 50
J. V. Porter & Co., lead,	18 11
Holly Manufacturing Co., packing,	6 57
Prescott Bros., hose,	12 50
Appleton's Express, express,	2 25
Josiah Woodbury, stamps and envelopes,	21 80

B. W. Fellows' Machine Co.,	labor,	$ 3 00
Amos Homans,	"	6 00
Patrick J. Daley,	"	665 75
James Carney,	"	423 00
Maurice Tobin,	"	228 90
Patrick A. Daley,	"	660 00
Patrick Delaney,	"	419 30
Charles W. Pickett,	"	715 00
Michael Rafferty,	"	352 00
John T. Elliott,	"	5 20
David Barry,	"	473 90
James W. Blackmer, 2d,	"	57 75
Henry H. Kent,	"	6 30
Michael Scannell,	"	80 50
Michael Kelleher,	"	5 00
Milton S. Gwinn,	"	27 50
David L. Foster,	"	66
John H. Foster,	"	6 23
John Girdler,	gravel,	13 75
John H. Foster,	"	1 30
Peter Carr,	"	75
Goudey & Raymond,	stock and labor,	11 50
Hersey Manufacturing Co.,	" " "	15 40
Benjamin D. Grant & Son,	" " "	24 80
Prince Ober,	" " "	14 70
James Cunningham,	labor,	162 50
Walter A. Caldwell,	"	14 80
Dennis Daley,	"	247 67
Richard Cunningham,	"	342 70
Beverly Machine Co.,	"	2 50
Frank W. Swan,	"	446 50
John Sullivan,	"	343 00
Michael Hurley,	"	89 40
Robert Downey,	"	296 50
John T. Elliott,	labor and gravel,	30 60
Orrin B. Burnham,	hay, oats, etc.,	40 95

Isaiah S. Kenney, hay,	$ 8 00	
Henry C. Clark, logs,	22 00	
	$10,707 28	
Amount unexpended,	4,292 72	
		$15,000 00
Appropriation,		$15,000 00
Amount received for water rates,	$24,444 49	
Amount received for water pipes, etc.,	496 33	
Amount paid Town Treasurer,		$24,940 82

PUMPING STATION.

John H. Hodskinson, engineer,	$916 63
William R. Poulan, fireman,	550 00
John Girdler, coal,	716 78
New England Telegraph and Telephone Co., rental,	87 76
Pickett Coal Co., coal,	149 90
John O'Connor, labor,	188 05
Walworth M'f'g. Co., fittings,	53 88
Paul B. Patten, labor,	117 80
A. W. Chesterton & Co., stock and labor,	19 91
E. S. Thayer & Co., Agents, oil,	46 57
Holly Manufacturing Co., stock and labor,	24 27
R. & J. Robertson, " " "	12 36
Whitcomb-Carter Co., tools, etc.,	56 57
J. V. Porter & Co., varnish,	2 00
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	48 16

Thomas Ballam, labor,	$ 55 63	
W. A. Caldwell, "	148 00	
Smart & Spencer, stock and labor,	4 62	
Crosby Steam Gage & Valve Co., stock and labor,	3 50	
Prince Ober, stock and labor,	3 90	
Benjamin D. Grant & Son, " " "	37 00	
W. S. McIntire, castings,	151 35	
E. M. Cockburn, plants,	9 98	
The Garlock Packing Co., packing,	3 32	
Charles F. Curwen, stock and labor,	141 61	
	$3,549 55	
Amount unexpended,	1,450 45	
		$5,000 00
Appropriation,		$5,000 00

STATE AID.

Paid for the benefit of indigent soldiers and sailors, under Chapter 279, Acts of 1894,		
Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,		$1,086 00
Appropriation,	$1,000 00	
Amount overdrawn,	86 00	
		$1,086 00

$543.00 of the above is to be refunded by the State.

STATE AID.

Paid for the benefit of disabled soldiers and sailors, under Chapter 301, Acts of 1894.		
Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,	$3,224 50	
The above amount is to be refunded by the State.		$3,224 50

SOLDIERS' RELIEF.

Paid for the benefit of indigent soldiers and sailors, under Chapter 447, Acts of 1890.		
Amount of orders drawn on Treasurer,	$1,959 51	
Amount unexpended,	40 49	
		$2,000 00
Appropriation,		$2,000 00

BURIAL OF DECEASED INDIGENT SOLDIERS, SAILORS OR MARINES, (ACTS OF 1889, CHAPTER 395.)

Lee & Cressy, funeral charges,	$35 00

No appropriation.

POLICE STATION.

Beverly Gas and Electric Co., gas,	$195 69	
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc.,	2 72	
George A. Herrick, bread,	49 83	
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., rental,	64 14	
Charles A. Hurd, laundry,	13 00	
Charles Woodberry, medicine,	50	
Joseph A. Lovett, janitor,	384 00	
Joseph A. Wilson, blank books and stationery,	7 00	
Emerson G. Gordon, refreshments,	8 90	
David S. Holden, janitor,	8 00	
Oliver C. Hinchliffe, clock,	6 50	
J. L. Morse, cloth,	5 76	
Beverly Hospital, board and care of sick person,	7 00	
Arthur S. Ingersoll, shade, etc.,	5 18	
J. V. Porter & Co., stock and labor,	7 33	
R. & J. Robertson, " " "	3 80	
A. F. Place & Co., refreshments,	6 52	
G. C. Stickney Co., bread,	3 03	
Beverly Co-operative Assoc'n, soap, etc.,	22 99	
Stanley & Morgan, stock and labor,	14 99	
William A. Ferguson, labor,	12 68	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, furniture,	35 75	
	$865 31	
Amount unexpended,	34 69	
		$900 00
Appropriation,		$900 00

NOTE. There were thirteen hundred and thirty-eight (1338) tramps lodged at the Police Station from February 1, 1894, to January 7, 1895.

STREET LIGHTS.

Beverly Gas and Electric Co., care of lights,	$7,016 78	
Wheeler Reflector Co., care of lights,	2,850 56	
Charles Friend, stock and labor,	15 80	
Frederick P. Haskell, labor,	2 00	
Charles L. Woodbury, stock and labor,	16 10	
J. V. Porter & Co., " " "	3 93	
	$9,905 17	
Amount unexpended,	1,594 83	
		$11,500 00
Appropriation,	$10,500 00	
Additional appropriation,	1,000 00	
		$11,500 00

PUBLIC LIBRARY.

Amount paid to the Trustees of the Public Library,		$2,371 54
Appropriation,	$2,000 00	
Amount received for dog licenses,	371 54	
		$2,371 54

WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

Amount paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,		$3,000 00
Appropriation,	$3,000 00	

SINKING FUND.

Amount paid to the Commissioners of the Sinking Fund,		$20,000 00
Appropriation,	$20,000 00	

MEMORIAL DAY.

Amount paid Post 89, G. A. R.,		$250 00
Appropriation,	$250 00	

MEMORIAL DAY (FARMS).

Amount paid Post No. 188, G. A. R.,		$150 00
Appropriation,	$150 00	

MILITARY.

Beverly Gas and Electric Co., gas,	$ 87 68	
" " " " " electric lights,	43 20	
The Pickett Coal Co., coal,	132 82	
Salem & Beverly Coal Co., coal and wood,	110 00	
Nathan B. Goldsmith, labor,	17 10	
Lewis M. Goldsmith, "	13 67	
Melville E. Grey, stock and labor,	93 74	
William W. Hinkley, stove, etc.,	9 80	
Beverly Rifle Association, building,	32 55	
		$540 56

LINDEN, CLIFF, AGATE AND JASPER STREETS.

Whitcomb-Carter Co., powder, tools, etc.,		$167 60
William Twohig, steel,		2 76
Marshall & Moulton's Express Co., freight,		11 90
Blackmer & Porter, plans, etc.,		28 25
Charles A. Lawrence, pipe,		60 64
William J. Berry, surveys and plans,		30 00
Melville E. Grey,	stock and labor,	59 84
James Guinivan,	" " "	53 15
Samuel R. Dexter,	" " "	6 00
Benjamin Webber,	award for damages,	50 00
Augustus Williams,	labor,	80 00
William Tobin,	"	132 00
Walter Tierney,	"	98 00
Doss Boudreau,	"	110 00
John Dooling,	"	81 00
Frank W. Holden,	"	34 50
Joseph R. Shaw,	"	69 11
James H. Stickney,	"	66 00
Joseph Lessard,	"	22 00
Melville E. Grey,	"	146 00
John Leahy,	"	25 00
Frank Boylan,	"	53 00
John P. Dodge,	"	10 50
Michael Kelleher,	"	11 00
John Doran,	"	10 50
Thomas Patterson,	"	4 00
James Guinivan,	"	51 59
Stephen Campbell,	"	47 00
Patrick Corkery,	"	54 44
Cornelius Harrington,	"	22 83
Charles E. Cree,	"	175 50
Benjamin O. Holden,	"	343 00
Cornelius Sullivan,	"	178 11
Peter Carr,	"	186 83

William Twohig,	labor,	$167 50
James N. Murphy,	"	163 00
John McCormack,	"	155 00
Edward McGrath,	"	157 61
Henry Phipps,	"	160 50
Thomas H. Randall,	"	16 00
Samuel Thissell,	"	108 50
Dennis Sughrue,	"	151 50
John F. Hassett,	"	8 50
Frank L. Morse,	"	90 50
John H. Clark,	"	124 50
Robert Downey,	"	128 50
John Field,	"	120 11
Thomas F. Hartigan,	"	131 16
Patrick Collins,	"	121 50
Dennis P. Daley,	"	121 00
Charles S. Davis,	"	58 50
Edward Buckley,	"	18 00
Timothy Hayes,	"	120 00
Jeremiah Corkery,	"	104 11
James Dooling,	"	109 00
James Carney,	"	33
Merriam C. Morse,	"	3 00
Patrick Hassett,	"	15 50
Maurice Ryan,	"	11 50
Mark A. Kenney,	"	17 11
David C. Brown,	"	13 00
Samuel D. Standley,	"	13 63
Albert F. Lee,	"	1 00
George C. Tingley,	"	13 75
Thomas Kennedy,	"	11 00
John Kelly,	"	10 50
Dennis Daley,	"	15 00
Michael Harrigan,	"	11 00

William Callely,	labor,	$11 00	
Edward F. Trowt,	"	8 50	
		$4,972 86	
Amount unexpended,		27 14	
			$5,000 00
Appropriation,			$5,000 00

SEWERS.

Joseph A. Wilson, stationery,	$ 3 05
James Fairfield, cement,	1,700 10
LeBaron Foundry Co., castings,	358 28
Granite State Brick Co., bricks,	3,877 50
Charles A. Lawrence, pipe,	715 43
James Fairfield, teaming bricks,	255 00
Mechanics' Iron Foundry Co., castings,	106 86
R. D. Wood & Co., pipe,	2,967 93
Frederick P. Haskell, iron,	49 16
Putnam & Pope, lumber,	25 99
F. A. Snow, labor, etc.,	20,697 11
Ernest W. Bowditch, services,	5,995 21
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., freight,	198 11
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., gas,	10 90
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware,	25 84
The Salem Evening News, advertising,	15 00
The Boston Herald Co., "	38 25
The Engineering Record, "	22 20
The Beverly Citizen, "	5 25
The Beverly Times, "	5 20
Cushman, O'Connor & Co., printing,	20 00
Irving W. Allen, "	18 25

Est. of George Roundy, storage,	$ 10 00		
Est. of Joseph Wilson, land rent,	12 64		
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, use of desk,	10 00		
William J. Berry, surveys and plans,	22 00		
Trustees Odd Fellows' Hall, rent,	72 00		
Benjamin M. Smith, award for damages,	100 00		
Sarah S. Lefavour, " " "	500 00		
Thomas Andrews, " " "	50 00		
Frederick P. Haskell, stock and labor,	24 16		
Harry M. StClair, " " "	2 50		
S. F. Ober & Son, " " "	4 63		
John T. Ober, " " "	20 52		
J. V. Porter & Co., " " "	5 24		
Samuel Corning, inspector,	670 00		
D. Gurnay, labor,	16 00		
H. McCusty, "	2 56		
John Tobin, "	29 00		
Dan Guyner, "	12 00		
Patrick Corkery, "	60 70		
Boston & Maine Railroad Co., "	15 00		
Beverly Gas & Electric Co., "	26 07		
John W. Lovett, "	22 40		
Forman A. Crosby, "	7 60		
Hiram W. Phillips, "	400 00		
J. B. Edwards, stock and labor,	25 00		
James Welch, teaming,	277 33		
W. F. Jones, "	7 98		
P. W. Cooke & Co., "	2 25		
Frank L. Morse, "	14 40		
			$39,532 60

FARMS LOCK-UP.

Beverly Farms Coal Co., coal,	$15 00	
D. W. Hardy & Son, lamps, oil, etc.,	8 00	
I. & E. H. Ober, stock and labor,	3 43	
Lunt, Rogers & Chase, tumblers, etc.,	4 18	
Asa O. Marshall, mat,	3 50	
Calvin L. Williams, labor,	3 30	
James E. Cole, janitor,	26 00	
Calvin L. Williams, "	26 00	
	———	$89 41

No appropriation.

TELEPHONE.

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., rentals,	$47 46

NIGHT WATCHMEN.

Maurice Heaphy,	night watchman,	$668 00
Warren O. Jones,	" "	668 00
Alonzo L. Goodhue,	" "	668 00
James E. Cole,	" "	668 00
Calvin L. Williams,	" "	668 00
Joseph F. Clayton,	" "	668 00

Alfred G. Munsey,	night watchman,	$664 00	
S. Walter Woodberry,	" "	526 00	
Timothy Foley,	" "	42 00	
Alexander Campbell,	" "	14 00	
		$5,254 00	
Amount unexpended,		676 00	
			$5,930 00
Appropriation,		$5,200 00	
Additional appropriation,		730 00	
			$5,930 00

TOWN OFFICERS.

Freeborn W. Cressy,	Selectman, 2 years,	$300 00
Isaac H. Edgett,	" 2 years,	300 00
Charles G. Hardy,	"	150 00
John H. Woodberry,	" 2 years,	300 00
Perry Collier,	" 2 years,	300 00
William Stopford,	"	150 00
John A. Moulton,	Assessor,	437 50
John B. Hill,	"	445 00
George Pierce,	"	437 50
Henry F. Woodman,	"	417 50
John M. Murney,	"	318 75
Joseph H. Herrick,	Overseer of the Poor, 2 years,	100 00
John W. Quiner,	Overseer of the Poor, 2 years,	100 00
John H. Larcom,	Overseer of the Poor,	50 00
John H. Larcom,	Clerk, Overseers of the Poor,	150 00

William H. Lovett, Town Clerk,		$ 935 46
Charles F. Lee, Town Treasurer,		600 00
Ezekiel F. Obear, Collector of Taxes,		1,307 10
Samuel Cole, School Committee, 2 years,		48 40
Gardner Haskell, Chief of Police,		825 00
Fred S. Choate,	Police,	36 25
Alfred G. Munsey,	"	5 00
Walter Farnham,	"	673 25
Lorenzo Colson,	"	149 00
Timothy Foley,	"	283 00
S. Walter Woodberry,	"	47 05
Otis Burnham,	"	229 05
Alexander Campbell,	"	181 24
William A. Ferguson,	"	247 00
James E. Cole,	"	12 00
Joseph A. Lovett,	"	3 00
Joseph F. Clayton,	"	2 00
William M. Woodbury,	"	6 00
Simeon B. Carr,	"	6 00
Samuel D. Standley,	"	6 00
David S. Holden,	"	6 00
Henry F. Williams,	"	6 75
Thomas F. Hartigan,	"	6 00
Benjamin O. Holden,	"	6 00
Peter Carr,	"	6 00
Charles A. Barter,	"	7 00
Warren O. Jones,	"	18 60
Edward B. Perry,	"	6 00
Maurice Heaphy,	"	1 00
Paul N. Haskell,	"	6 00
Edward F. Wallis,	"	66 00
Frank H. Jones,	"	37 50
George I. South,	"	4 50
Jesse A. Blake,	"	6 00
David T. Hanners,	"	6 00
George O. Obear,	"	7 00

Nehemiah S. Heron,	Police,	$ 6 00
Ezra P. Williams,	"	6 00
James D. Hooper,	"	6 00
Frank L. Whipple,	"	156 00
Alonzo L. Goodhue,	"	2 00
Calvin L. Williams,	"	33 50
Albert T. Barrows, Auditor,		100 00
Ephraim M. Bates,	"	100 00
William M. Woodbury, Overseer of the Poor,		50 00
William M. Woodbury, Clerk, Overseers of the Poor,		300 00
Robert Robertson, services, Board of Health,		50 00
Seward D. Standley, services, Board of Health,		50 00
Samuel A. Gentlee, services, Board of Health,		50 00
Dudley N. Griffin, School Committee, 2 years		50 00
Robert Robertson and Daniel S. Ingersoll, Inspectors of Plumbing,		28 00
Arthur K. Ober, School Committee, 2 years,		50 00
Augustus A. Galloupe, School Committee, 2 years,		50 00
William M. Woodbury, Constable,		21 00
William Haskell,	Registrar of Voters,	205 50
John B. Cressy,	" " "	178 50
George P. Brown,	" " "	181 50
William H. Lovett,	" " "	201 00
Herman H. Symonds, Inspector of Cattle,		150 00
Gardner Haskell, Constable,		45 00
G. A. Stickney, services, Board of Health, 2 years,		100 00

John W. Stone, services, Board of Health, 2 years,	$100 00	
John H. Woodberry, services, Board of Health,	50 00	
Robert N. Lee, services, Board of Health, 2 years,	100 00	
Freeborn W. Cressy, Moderator,	10 00	
		$12,184 40

Appropriation,	$11,000 00	
Amount overdrawn,	1,184 40	
		$12,184 40

ELECTION OFFICERS.

John F. Hill,	Warden,	$3 00
William A. Foster, 2d,	"	6 00
Israel T. Webber,	"	3 00
Alexander Campbell,	"	3 00
Thomas J. Fraser,	"	3 00
Asa O. Marshall,	"	3 00
Samuel E. Smith,	"	6 00
Ulysses G. Haskell,	"	3 00
Patrick J. Stanton,	"	6 00
John H. Woodberry,	"	3 00
Alexander Campbell,	Deputy Warden,	3 00
Ivers S. Burnham,	" "	3 00
Edwin A. Porter,	" "	3 00
Albert H. Poole,	" "	3 00
Louis L. Dodge,	" "	3 00
James G. Baker,	" "	3 00
John G. Bodwell,	" "	6 00
Philip Fitzgibbons,	" "	3 00
Edwin Foster,	" "	6 00

John A. Moulton,	Clerk,	$3 00
Charles F. Lee,	"	6 00
Albert T. Barrows,	"	6 00
Samuel Cole,	"	3 00
Daniel Appleton,	"	3 00
Lawrence J. Watson,	"	3 00
Charles E. Kittredge,	"	3 00
Robert Robertson,	"	6 00
Edmund H. Larcom,	Deputy Clerk,	3 00
Charles E. Smith,	" "	3 00
Daniel Appleton,	" "	3 00
Hervey Lunt,	" "	3 00
Fred A. Dodge,	" "	3 00
Albert R. Fiske,	" "	6 00
James J. O'Mara,	" "	3 00
Perry Collier,	" "	3 00
John B. Webb,	" "	3 00
Frank A. Goldsmith,	" "	3 00
E. H. Higgins,	" "	3 00
Ivers S. Burnham,	Ballot Clerk,	6 00
Frederick R. Wilson,	" "	7 00
Robert H. Grant,	Inspector,	3 00
William G. Bisson,	"	3 00
Samuel E. Smith,	"	3 00
Frederick R. Wilson,	"	6 00
Elmer Standley,	"	3 00
Jeremiah F. Desmond,	"	6 00
John K. Fielder,	"	3 00
Corydon R. Bonney,	"	6 00
Arthur Jordan,	"	3 00
Louis L. Dodge,	"	3 00
Hervey Lunt,	"	3 00
Edwin A. Porter,	"	3 00
Francis A. Foster,	"	3 00
James F. Potter,	"	3 00
Henry E. Dodge,	"	3 00

Howard A. Parsons,	Inspector,	$3 00
Elmer L. Porter,	"	3 00
Edmund H. Larcom,	"	3 00
William M. Woodbury,	"	6 00
Ezra Standley,	"	6 00
William J. Berry,	"	6 00
John H. Pickett,	"	3 00
George O. Obear,	"	3 00
Joseph F. Rogers,	"	3 00
Charles O. Brown,	"	3 00
Albert L. Kilham,	"	3 00
Fred A. Gwinn,	"	3 00
James H. McPherson,	Deputy Inspector,	3 00
William H. Stocker,	" "	3 00
Arthur W. Wallis,	" "	3 00
Albert L. Kilham,	" "	3 00
Patrick Guinivan,	" "	3 00
Frederick R. Wilson,	" "	3 00
Lawrence J. Watson,	" "	3 00
Fred A. Gwinn,	" "	3 00
Michael H. Wittenhagen,	" "	3 00
Walter A. Caldwell,	" "	3 00
John W. Lovett,	" "	3 00
Daniel P. Foster,	" "	3 00
Benjamin W. Roberts,	" "	3 00
Albert H. Poole,	" "	3 00
George H. Bennett,	" "	3 00
George A. Oakes,	" "	6 00
Joseph W. Preston,	" "	6 00
Daniel R. Whitman,	" "	4 50
J. Frank Clark,	" "	6 00
Clarence Glover,	" "	3 00
Frank J. Flynn,	" "	3 00
Edward S. Webber,	" "	1 50
William A. McKenzie,	" "	3 00

Charles J. Baker,	Deputy Inspector,	$ 3 00
John J. Wittenhagen,	" "	3 00
Lucius H. Perry,	" "	3 00
Amos L. Odell,	" "	3 00
John F. Hill	Teller,	7 00
Wildon B. Smith,	"	4 00
Edwin A. Porter,	"	7 00
Elbridge C. Sawyer,	"	7 00
Thomas J. Fraser,	"	13 00
Ezra Standley,	"	7 00
Hervey Lunt,	"	7 00
Louis L. Dodge,	"	10 00
Charles F. Lee,	"	3 00
Andrew K. Creesy,	"	4 00
John S. Baker,	"	7 00
George P. Brown,	"	2 50
William G. Bisson,	"	4 00
George W. Wood,	"	1 50
Stephen W. Abbott,	"	2 50
Amos L. Odell,	"	5 50
Lewis W. Cressy,	"	1 50
John J. Wittenhagen,	"	4 00
John K. Fielder, Jr.,	"	1 50
Samuel E. Smith,	"	7 00
Arthur W. Wallis,	"	6 00
Jeremiah F. Desmond,	"	7 00
James G. Baker,	"	3 00
William M. Woodbury,	"	6 00
Hermon H. Symonds,	"	10 00
Joseph F. Rogers,	"	10 00
Charles L. Dodge,	"	7 00
William J. Berry,	"	4 00
William A. Foster, 2d,	"	4 00
Harrie L. Ober,	"	4 00
James J. O'Mara,	"	7 00
Albert S. Hoogs,	"	4 00

Edward S. Webber,	Teller,	$ 4 00	
William Haskell,	"	2 50	
William A. Lee,	"	1 50	
Louis P. Baker,	"	3 00	
Willard P. Jackson,	"	3 00	
Elmer L. Porter,	"	3 00	
Howard A. Parsons,	"	3 00	
William H. Solaris,	"	3 00	
Allen H. Bennett,	"	4 00	
Charles O. Brown,	"	6 00	
John H. Foster,	"	3 00	
Thomas H. Lawrence,	"	3 00	
George O. Obear,	"	1 50	
James J. Long,	"	3 00	
Louis D. Webber,	"	3 00	
Francis A. Foster,	"	3 00	
James McPherson,	"	3 00	
Freeborn W. Cressy,	"	3 00	
John A. Moulton,	"	3 00	
John Rogers,	"	4 00	
			$583 50

Appropriation,	$500 00	
Amount overdrawn,	83 50	
		$583 50

INCIDENTALS.

William H. Heron, ringing bell and care of clock,	$50 32
Joseph A. Wilson, blank books and stationery,	67 31
Forrest L. Evans, legal services,	85 00
Beverly National Bank, safe rent,	16 00

Nehemiah S. Heron, ringing bell,	$ 4 50
Walter E. Bongartz, returning births,	9 50
Samuel A. Gentlee, returning deaths,	4 50
Marshall & Moulton Express Co., freight and express,	9 60
American Express Co., express,	8 40
Daniel S. Ingersoll, stock and labor, voting precincts,	42 42
Charles H. Odell, stamps, Assessors,	2 00
Charles H. Odell, " Collector of Taxes,	21 80
Lambert Jackson, blank books, Assessors,	9 00
Appleton's Express, express,	3 35
The Beverly Times, advertising,	154 93
Standley & Larcom, horse hire, Police,	28 25
Charles H. Dodge, horse hire,	1 50
Emerson G. Gordon, suppers for election officers,	174 25
Irving W. Allen, printing, Collector of Taxes,	13 50
C. B. Trask, horse hire, Police,	1 40
Times Electric Job Print, printing, Assessors,	125 00
Times Electric Job Print, printing, Collector,	3 25
Joseph A. Wilson, stationery, Treasurer,	1 34
Charles H. Odell, stamped envelopes, Treasurer,	34 88
Times Electric Job Print, printing, Police,	1 25
George Brewer, horse hire, Assessors,	2 00
" " " " Police,	12 50
Henry F. Woodman, distributing reports,	9 00
John B. Hill & Son, seals, etc.,	15 00
C. A. Cohoon, horse hire, Police,	99 50
Peter Hoogerzeil, teaming,	38 45
Whitcomb-Carter Co., hardware, etc.,	1 30
Charles H. Odell, stamps and envelopes,	23 22

George A. Stickney, returning births,		$ 27 00
M. F. Lovett, services,		250 00
William M. Woodbury, returning births,		20 00
The Beverly Citizen, advertising,		130 75
Joseph A. Wilson, stationery, Collector,		4 48
William R. Remmonds, labor,		27 87
Roland W. Boyden, legal services,		160 00
Forbes Lithograph M'f'g Co., printing bonds,		175 00
Irving W. Allen, printing annual report,		464 94
M. Sanson, pens,		2 50
George Pierce,	horse hire,	15 00
C. A. Cohoon,	" " Selectmen,	4 00
Standley & Larcom,	" " "	12 00
Maguire & Herrick,	" " "	44 50
Charles H. Dodge,	" " Police,	4 50
F. W. Churchill,	" " "	1 00
John B. Hill & Son,	stamps, etc., Police,	1 35
Louis L. Dodge,	distributing reports,	1 50
Frank L. Whipple,	" "	3 00
William A. Ferguson,	" "	3 75
Robert B. Foster,	" "	1 35
William Colson,	" "	3 12
Chester Hobbs,	" "	2 00
Samuel White,	" "	5 00
John A. Moulton,	services,	20 00
J. Otis Wardwell,	legal services,	300 00
Roland W. Boyden,	" "	35 00
A. P. White,	" "	25 00
Charles H. Odell, cash paid for expenses, city charter,		25 00
John A. Ober,	services, city charter,	4 00
Fred R. Wilson,	" " "	4 00
Charles H. Henderson,	" " "	8 00
George F. Cheney,	" " "	4 00
William H. Twohig,	" " "	4 00

Dennis W. Quill, legal services, city charter,	$200 00
Henry P. Moulton, legal services, city charter,	125 00
Times Electric Job Print, printing, city charter,	23 50
Wright & Potter Printing Co., printing, city charter,	62 75
Edward L. Perley, binding, city charter,	6 00
Otis Burnham, cash paid for expenses,	2 00
Alexander Campbell, " " " "	2 00
Freeborn W. Cressy, " " " "	1 00
Timothy Foley, " " " "	1 30
John M. Murney, " " " "	5 20
Henry F. Woodman, " " " "	4 35
William Haskell, " " " "	3 65
Hermon H. Symonds, " " " "	25 00
George B. Sargent & Son, seal,	9 00
Will Howard Swan, medical attendance,	3 00
George Z. Goodell, returning births,	1 00
Henry F. Woodman, distributing Assessors' books	16 00
Blackmer & Porter, plan,	6 00
Henry M. Meek, blanks,	4 07
F. A. Cowles, services,	2 00
Addison Davis, labor,	2 50
Augustus Williams, horse hire,	1 50
Smith & Dixon, labor,	70
Samuel A. Gentlee, "	13 32
Fred R. Wilson, "	1 87
Commonwealth of Massachusetts, ink,	6 50
Oliver C. Rundlett, award for damages,	486 80
Robert T. Murney, printing,	75
Augustus Williams, services,	10 00
Luther Cahoon, labor,	3 50
Edward F. Danforth, "	5 00

William F. Early, labor,	$ 8 00
Harry M. St.Clair, stock and labor,	34 00
Samuel R. Dexter, " " "	243 00
E. F. Danforth, " " "	49 18
John W. Lovett, labor,	12 00
Rich & Newcomb, rent,	6 00
D. A. Kilham & Co., straw board,	15
Lawrence Duley, rent,	25 00
Charles F. Defoe, labor,	3 00
H. W. Byors, "	6 50
Henry M. Meek, stationery, Assessors,	7 50
Josiah Woodbury, stamps and envelopes,	30 93
Josiah Woodbury, stamps and envelopes, Treasurer,	16 37
Josiah Woodbury, stamps, Assessors,	1 00
Joseph A. Wilson, stationery, "	3 50
Irving W. Allen, printing, "	4 50
" " " " Treasurer,	1 00
The Beverly Times, advertising, Collector,	3 50
M. R. Warren, stationery,	2 99
The Beverly Citizen, advertising,	5 50
Marshall T. Larcom, labor,	4 80
Cornelius Murphy, horse hire, Selectmen,	63 00
Trustees of Odd Fellows' Hall, rent, Treasurer,	90 00
William J. Berry, surveys and plans,	209 00
Maguire & Herrick, horse hire, Police,	71 00
Walter Farnham, cash paid for expenses,	16 66
Gardner Haskell, " " " "	36 61
Israel F. Lee, returning deaths,	25 75
Irving W. Allen, printing,	326 85
Edward L. Perley, labor,	30 55
William M. Woodbury, cash paid for expenses,	6 00

John H. Woodberry, cash paid for expenses,	$22 08	
Charles F. Lee, " " " "	15 09	
George P. Brown, " " " "	2 16	
John A. Moulton, " " " "	6 50	
		$5,292 76

Appropriation,	$5,008 75	
Additional appropriation,	39 03	
Amount overdrawn,	244 98	
		$5,292 76

RECAPITULATION OF SELECTMEN'S DEPARTMENT.

Highways,	$26,952 32
Stone Crusher,	3,601 56
Town Teams,	3,398 68
Farms Stone Crusher,	579 62
Bass River Bridge,	417 06
Essex Bridge,	923 31
Town and Armory Halls,	1,449 63
Water Works (Maintenance),	10,707 28
Pumping Station,	3,549 55
State Aid, Indigent Soldiers and Sailors,	1,086 00
State Aid, Disabled Soldiers and Sailors,	3,224 50
Soldiers' Relief,	1,959 51
Burial of Deceased Indigent Soldiers, Sailors or Marines,	35 00
Street Lights,	9,905 17
Police Station,	865 31
Public Library,	2,371 54

Sinking Fund,	$20,000 00	
Water Loan Sinking Fund,	3,000 00	
Memorial Day,	250 00	
Memorial Day (Farms),	150 00	
Military,	540 56	
Telephone,	47 46	
Night Police,	5,254 00	
Sewers,	39,532 60	
Linden, Cliff, Agate and Jasper Streets,	4,972 86	
Farms Lockup,	89 41	
Election Officers,	583 50	
Town Officers,	12,184 40	
Incidentals,	5,292 76	
		$162,923 59

TOTAL AMOUNT OF ORDERS DRAWN.

Selectmen's Department,	$162,923 59	
Overseers' "	18,782 02	
School "	37,907 15	
Fire "	15,957 80	
Health "	2,527 38	
		$238,097 94

COLLECTOR OF TAXES.

Uncollected Taxes, Feb. 22, 1894,	$ 51,870 27½
State Tax for 1894,	11,780 00
County Tax for 1894,	14,515 63
Town Tax for 1894,	196,760 00
Overlay on Tax for 1894,	2,095 59¾

Non-Resident Bank Tax,	$1,752 81¾	
Supplementary Warrant for 1894,	124 25	
Interest on Taxes of 1894, collected,	79 30	
" " " " 1893, "	710 07	
" " " " 1892, "	603 82	
" " " " 1891, "	57 54	
" " " " 1889, "	18 60	
		$280,367 90

Cash paid Treasurer on Tax of 1894,	$178,906 96	
" " " " " " 1893,	24,343 66	
" " " " " " 1892,	6,327 46	
" " " " " " 1891,	492 37	
" " " " " " 1889,	95 03	
" " " interest received,	1,469 33	
Abatement of Taxes of 1894,	2,142 14	
" " " " 1893,	1,038 40	
" " " " 1892,	1,123 40	
" " " " 1891,	667 24	
" " " " 1889,	1,087 81	
" " " " 1888,	156 85	
" " " " 1887,	129 40	
Uncollected Taxes of 1894,	45,979 19½	
" " " 1893,	12,629 73	
" " " 1892,	2,863 37½	
" " " 1891,	93 28	
" " " 1890,	417 81	
" " " 1889,	236 58	
" " " 1888,	167 88	
		$280,367 90

VALUATION.

The amount of Real and Personal Estate, with the Polls, taxable in the town of Beverly on the first day of May, A. D., 1894, according to the valuation by the Assessors, is as follows:

Polls—Male.	Personal Estate.	Real Estate.	Total.
3,363	$3,394,837.00	$10,429,550.00	$13,824,387.00

Rate of taxation, $15.80 per $1,000.00.

Number of horses taxed,	1,061
" " cows "	660
" " dwelling-houses taxed,	2,126
" " acres of land taxed,	8,555

TREASURER'S

Town of Beverly in account with

Paid Selectmen's orders of 1894,	$238,097 94
" Interest,	41,696 28
" State Tax,	1,780 00
" County Tax,	14,515 63
" Non-resident Bank Tax,	1,747 94
" Hired money (temporary loan),	83,200 00
" Bounty for killing seals,	3 00
" Sewer Assessments returned,	130 08
" Corporation Tax,	199 72
" Sewer Loan Note,	4,000 00
" Sewer Loan Bonds,	4,000 00
" Hired money (temporary loan of 1893),	9,400 00
Paid Income from Cemetery Fund,	62 10
Balance in Treasury,	7,504 06
	$416,336 75

ACCOUNT.

Charles F. Lee, Treasurer.

Balance from last year, in Treasury,	$ 1,073 75
Received Taxes from Collector,	210.165 48
" for Water Rates,	24,444 49
" " Water Pipe, etc.,	496 38
" " Hired Money, (temporary loan),	83,200 00
" " Interest,	1 469 33
" " Corporation Tax,	22,617 13
" " Bank Tax,	4,340 06
" " State Aid (Indigent Soldiers and Sailors),	500 00
" " State Aid (Disabled Soldiers and Sailors),	3,737 00
" " Rent for Town Hall,	447 00
" " Dog Licenses,	743 09
" " Armory Rent,	400 00
" " Interest on Raymond Fund,	180 00
" " Auctioneers' Licenses,	4 00
" " Junk Dealers' Licenses.	4 00
" " Liquor Licenses,	7 00
" " Advertising applications for Liquor Licenses,	16 00
" " Intelligence Office License,	2 00
" " Oleomargarine License,	50
" " Sewer Assessments,	353 74
" " Money returned,	2 30
" from State Treasurer, Burial of Indigent Soldiers,	35 00
" " Overseers of the Poor,	3,653 51
" " Board of Health,	767 10
" " First District Court of Essex,	498 44
" " Est. of Mary J. Savory, for Cemetery Fund,	200 00
" " " " Lucy Larcom, for Cemetery Fund,	100 00
" " " " Anna B. Cross, for Cemetery Fund,	100 00
" " " " Abigail Hatch, for Cemetery Fund,	100 00
" " Highway Department,	110 35
" " Lynn & Boston Street Railway Co., for gravel,	23 00
" " House of Correction, fines,	36 00
" " Salem Savings Bank, money received from sale of Common Lands,	2,201 40
" " Sale of Fire Apparatus,	50 00
" for Accrued Interest on Water Bonds sold,	1,008 90
" " " " " Sewer Bonds "	608 00
" " " " " money deposited with the New England Trust Company,	88 85
" " Interest on Cemetery Fund,	62 10
" " Sewer Loan (bonds sold),	48,000 00
" " Premium on Water Loan Bonds,	3,424 80
" " " " Sewer Bonds,	609 00
" " use of road roller,	295 00
" from Massachusetts Broken Stone Company, overcharge,	62 10
" " Fines,	100 00
	$416,336 75

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

(FUNDED DEBT.)

Due Raymond Fund,	$ 3,000 00
Due Town Notes, outstanding,	25,700 00
Due Town Bonds, outstanding,	793,000 00
	$821,700 00
Less Sinking Fund,	185,437 29
	$636,262 71

Net Debt, February 22, 1894,	$661,105 00	
Decrease of Funded Debt,	24,842 29	
		$636,262 71

(INDEPENDENT WATER SUPPLY DEBT.)

Due Town Water Loan Bonds, for amount paid for Independent Water Supply,	$150,000 00	
Less Water Loan Sinking Fund,	23,421 61	
Net Water Supply Debt,		$126,578 39

Net Water Supply Debt, February 22, 1894,	$130,052 74	
Decrease of Water Supply Debt,	3,474 35	
		$126,578 39

(SEWER DEBT.)

Due Sewer Loan Bonds, for amount paid on Sewerage System,	$48,000 00	
Less Four Bonds paid,	4,000 00	
		$44,000 00

The uncollected taxes amount to	$62,387 85
Cash in Treasury,	$7,504 06

CEMETERY FUND.

Due Cemetery Fund, February 22, 1894,	$3,500 00	
Received from estate of Mary J. Savory,	200 00	
Received from estate of Lucy Larcom,	100 00	
" " " " Anna B. Cross,	100 00	
" " " " Abigail Hatch,	100 00	
		$4,000 00

Increase of Cemetery Fund,	$500 00

THE SINKING FUND.

Amount of Sinking Fund, February 22, 1894,	$160,595 00	
Appropriation received from Town Treasurer,	20,000 00	
Net income received from investments,	4,842 29	
		$185,437 29

Amount of Sinking Fund, January 7, 1895,	$185,437 29

The Sinking Fund is invested as follows:

Town of Beverly Bonds,	$82,000 00	
Town of Beverly Water Bonds,	19,000 00	
Town of Orange Bonds,	10,000 00	
Town of Bedford Notes,	7,000 00	
Town of Marblehead Bond,	1,000 00	
City of Malden Water Bonds,	14,000 00	
City of Pittsfield Bonds,	9,000 00	
City of Newton Bonds,	6,000 00	
City of Lynn Bonds,	4,000 00	
Boston & Lowell Railroad Company Bonds,	20,000 00	
Fitchburg Railroad Company Bonds,	9,000 00	
Boston & Maine Railroad Company Bond,	1,000 00	
Premium Account,	441 25	
Cash in Beverly National Bank,	2,932 67	
Cash in Beverly Savings Bank,	63 37	
		$185,437 29

THE FUNDED DEBT BECOMES DUE AS FOLLOWS.

Demand,	$3,700 00	
During 1898,	5,000 00	
" 1903,	5,000 00	
" 1908,	5,000 00	
" 1911,	793,000 00	
" 1913,	5,000 00	
" 1918,	5,000 00	
		$821,700 00

WATER LOAN SINKING FUND.

Amount of Water Loan Sinking Fund, February 22, 1894,	$19,947 26	
Appropriation received from Town Treasurer,	3,000 00	
Net income received from investments,	474 35	
		$23,421 61

The Water Loan Sinking Fund is invested as follows:

Town of Beverly Bonds,	$9,000 00	
Town of Beverly Water Bonds,	8,000 00	
Fitchburg Railroad Company Bonds,	6,000 00	
Cash in Beverly National Bank,	300 00	
Cash in Beverly Savings Bank,	121 61	
		$23,421 61

FUNDED TOWN DEBT, JANUARY 7, 1895.

Due Beverly Savings Bank,	$ 700 00	
" Raymond Fund,	3,000 00	
" Commonwealth of Massachusetts,	25,000 00	
" Town of Beverly Bonds,	793,000 00	
	———	$821,700 00

THE RATE OF INTEREST ON DEBT IS AS FOLLOWS.

At 4 per cent.,	$793,000 00	
" 5 " "	700 00	
" 6 " "	28,000 00	
	———	$821,700 00

BEVERLY, MASS., January 7, 1895.

The undersigned respectfully submit the foregoing as their annual report of the receipts and expenditures of the town of Beverly for the year ending January 7, 1895.

FREEBORN W. CRESSY,
JOHN H. WOODBERRY,
ISAAC H. EDGETT,
PERRY COLLIER,
WILLIAM STOPFORD,
Selectmen of Beverly.

BEVERLY, MASS., January 7, 1895.

I have examined the books and accounts of all town officers and committees in the town of Beverly, entrusted with the receipt, custody and expenditure of money, for, or on account of said town, and all original bills and vouchers on which moneys have been paid from the treasury of said town, and find the same to be correct.

EPHRAIM M. BATES,
Auditor.

REPORT

OF THE

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

TOWN OF BEVERLY

FOR THE ELEVEN MONTHS ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1894.

BEVERLY, MASS.:
THE ALLEN JOB PRINT, VESTRY STREET.
1895.

BOARD OF SCHOOL COMMITTEE.

Chairman,
JOHN I. BAKER.

Secretary,
WILLIAM H. LOVETT.

Members,

JOHN I. BAKER,
WILLIE H. LARCOM,
ARTHUR K. OBER,
SAMUEL COLE,
DUDLEY N. GRIFFIN,
AUGUSTUS A. GALLOUPE,
JOHN F. HILL,
EDWARD L. GIDDINGS,
ROLAND W. BOYDEN.

Superintendent of Schools.
ADELBERT L. SAFFORD.

SCHOOL REPORT.

To the Inhabitants of Beverly, and of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts:

Owing to the change from the town to the city form of government, the term of office of the School Committee expired before the completion of a full year since the last annual report.

The committee therefore decided, in common with other town officers, that it was not expedient to make a regular report at the usual time.

As the law requires that a report be made and that two copies of the same be submitted to the Secretary of the State Board of Education on or before the first day of May, the School Committee after consultation with said secretary of the State Board of Education decided to submit a typewritten report for the purpose of meeting the requirements of the laws of the commonwealth.

The schools at this time appear to be in a fairly good condition and show evidence of progress during the nine months for which this report is made.

No radical departures have been made from the policies of administration of the previous year. The statistics show a constant growth in the number of children in the schools. To

meet the demand for more room a fine new schoolhouse was erected in the South district at what is known as Pleasant View. This building is well ventilated and well equipped for school purposes and received the approval of the State Inspectors of schoolhouses. It seems altogether likely that another new building will be needed in the Washington district next year. The High School has prospered as formerly. A class numbering twenty-nine graduated in June. An unusually large entering class swelled the number in the school since September to one-hundred and seventy. Ten different pupil teachers were in the Training School last year and all are now teaching as regular teachers. All of these are giving evidences of benefits derived from their course of training and some are already showing considerable ability as teachers. The work in music has been of the usual high character. In three districts and in the High School there has been no change of teachers.

ADELBERT L. SAFFORD,
Superintendent of Schools.

BEVERLY, APR. 30, 1895.

In meeting of School Committee. Report of the superintendent was read by chairman. Voted to approve the same and order two copies sent to the Secretary of the Board of Education.

Attest: ADELBERT L. SAFFORD.
Clerk.

SUMMARY OF STATISTICS.

Number of children in town between the ages of five and fifteen	1,853
Number of children in town between the ages of eight and fourteen	1,118
Enrollment (showing number of different pupils enrolled during year)	2,087

	First Term.	Second Term.
Whole number of pupils enrolled by terms	1,918	1,964
Average membership	1,780	1,763
" attendance	1,541	1,652
Per cent. of attendance	86.5	93.7

Regular appropriation for schools	$33,000 00
Unexpended balance	3,380 43
Appropriation for Pleasant View Schoolhouse	8,950 00
Unexpended balance	1,213 97

SCHOOL STATISTICS.

SCHOOL.	DEPARTMENT.	TEACHERS.	WAGES.	ENROLLMENT.	WHOLE NUMBER.		AVERAGE MEM.		AVERAGE ATTEND.		OVER 15 YEARS.		BETWEEN 8 AND 14.	
					1st T.	2d T.	1st T.	2d T.	1st T.	2d T.	1st T.	2d T.	1st T.	2d T.
High	Principal	Benjamin S. Hurd	$150	146	139	170	136	162	129	159	108	126	6	10
	1st Ass't	A. Lilla Wilde	70											
	Assistant	Harriet L. Hillman	70											
	"	Jennie A. Cole	65											
	"	Eva A. Davis	65											
Briscoe	8th grade	Alice E. Whitmarsh	55	38	38	45	36	41	34	38	10	7	30	38
	7th "	Mabel E. Padelford	43	46	47	43	43	38	39	37	3		36	41
	6th "	Martha W. Perry	41	45	44	50	42	43	39	44			43	47
	5th "	Kate F. Davis	36	49	49	43	41	39	37	37	1	1	45	41
	4th "	Carlotta M. Pitcher	36	56	46	44	43	41	41	39			44	43
	3d "	Louise L. Prince	36	51	44	49	41	38	37	36			38	41
	2d "	Florence L. Kienzle	36	47	45	52	39	45	35	41			20	12
	1st "	Althea C. Bell	36	49	49	44	42	39	40	35			5	
Training School	Principal	Alice V. Winslow	65	94	80	52	44	42	41	39			7	1
Washington	8th grade	Marian M. Wyman	55	34	32	36	31	31	28	30	11	7	6	10
	7th "	Lucy A. Weston	43	39	40	51	36	42	34	40	4	2	28	35
	6th "	Emma Mc.Driver	41	45	44	51	37	43	33	41	2		39	45
	5th "	Marjorie Gordon	30	56	52	56	46	47	42	46		1	49	54
	4th "	Narcissa Burnham	36	64	59	59	50	54	47	52			58	59
	3d "	Mabel P. Martin	36	58	56	60	51	54	47	51			56	41
	2d "	M. Annie Guinivan	30	64	63	52	56	48	53	43			30	21
	1st "	Mary Marston	30	107	74	61	58	58	57	45				2
South	8th "	Martha W. Pedrick	55	39	36	39	34	37	31	36	5	6	9	19
	7th "	Lizzie G. Russell	43	43	42	43	38	37	35	36	2	1	40	42
	6th "	Lizzie M. Brown	41	52	50	52	43	46	40	43	4	3	43	43
	5th "	Ethel D. Foster,	32	44	44	51	41	46	36	43			41	48
	4th "	Lizzie F. Goodhue	30	55	54	40	50	40	46	37			54	40
	3d "	M. Louise Hawkes	36	51	50	46	41	45	36	42			42	40
	2d "	Grace A. Goodridge	36	56	53	47	49	44	45	41			26	17
	1st "	Blanche Andrews	36	62	53	62	44	53	40	51			10	14
Pleasant View	4-2 "	Sarah D. Kinsman	36			37		32		28				30
	1st "	Clara F. Bell	30	77	77	56	69	51	60	46			4	7
Cove	8-7 "	Clara R. Smith	55	32	32	28	29	26	28	24	5	5	23	19

	6-5	"	Henrietta Brower...	43	26	26	24	23	23	22	23			26	24
	4-3	"	Annie F. Williams...	36	29	29	36	25	33	24	33			29	30
	2-1	"	Mary L. Woodbury..	36	56	42	39	39	29	35	26			14	6
Farms.....	8-7	"	Laura E. Horne.....	55	36	36	34	32	29	25	26	7	6	21	29
	6-5	"	H. Adeline Wilkins..	43	45	33	39	29	36	28	34			33	39
	4-3	"	M. Elizabeth Hull...	36	31	31	38	30	37	25	35			16	25
	2-1	"	M. Etta Davenport..	36	64	52	51	37	39	35	37			1	4
Bass River.....	8-6	"	Charles S. Brown....	55	31	28	33	25	31	21	29	2	4	20	23
	5-4	"	Gertrude Glines.....	41	32	31	32	26	30	23	28			30	31
	3-1	"	Alice G. Crittenden..	36	54	43	41	37	36	32	34			16	8
Centerville.....	8-6	"	Sarah G. Choate.....	30	37	37	17	34	16	31	15	1		26	16
	4-1	"	Frana B. Pierce.....	30	38		21		20		19				9
Ryal Side.....	6-1	"	Agnes M. Dempsey..	41	44	38	40	33	39	30	33			30	28
	Music.....		George F. Wilson....	80											
11			47	$2,125	2087	1918	1964	1780	1763	1541	1652	165	169	1094	1132

REPORT

OF THE

Trustees of Public Library

OF THE

TOWN OF BEVERLY

FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 7, 1895.

BEVERLY, MASS.:
THE ALLEN JOB PRINT, VESTRY STREET.
1895.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC LIBRARY.

The Board of Trustees of the Public Library begs leave to submit its annual report for the year ending December 31, 1894, as follows:

The statements of the Librarian and Treasurer hereto annexed, show the condition and growth of the Library and the details of expenditure.

The present lack of space to store books and the increasing use of the Reading Room compels us again to refer to the subject as in the report of last year, and we sincerely trust that the time may not be far distant when better accommodations may be provided.

Attention has been directed in the main to the department of fiction which has been thoroughly examined, re-arranged and newly catalogued; and a Finding List was published and distributed free to readers.

The general circulation, without showing any sudden and great gain such as was reported in the last two years, exhibits a steady growth, at the main Library there has been an increase of three thousand volumes, or nearly ten per cent. while at the Farms Branch there has been some gain, at the North Beverly and Centerville Branches there has been a slight falling off.

This is to be regretted these branches having been established upon the petition of the residents and are expensive in proportion to their service, at the same time, the general result is gratifying, the circulation for the month of December having been four thousand volumes, the largest number ever recorded in one month.

These results cannot be accomplished without an increase in the expense of administration which will necessarily cause a diminuation of the sum of money set apart for the purchase of new books, consequently the same conditions remain in this regard as were alluded to in the report of last year.

The Trustees regret to add that accessions to the Library by gift have been fewer than in the past years, and with few exceptions less important.

In the course of the year the Board has lost the services of Rev. Ellery C. Butler by resignation, on his removal from the town, and those of Franklin Leach by death. Mr. Leach had been a member of the Board for many years, and was always actively interested in the work and prosperity of the Library, he gave to it freely his time and attention, the obligations of the Library to his long and faithful service are great and lasting, and his colleagues upon the Board, while expressing thus formally their regret for his loss, desire to pay this deserved tribute to his memory.

The vacancies, thus occasioned, were filled by the election of William R. Driver and the Rev. Daniel Dulany Addison.

The Trustees while recognizing the great needs of the Library for better accommodations and greater opportunity to do the work of which it is now capable; do not think it desirable to attempt to meet the present difficulties by recommending any increase in the annual appropriation.

They therefore recommend that the same sum hitherto appropriated and one-half the receipts for dog licenses be appropriated to the general use of the Library for the ensuing year.

Joseph D. Tuck,
George E. Woodberry,
Wm. R. Driver,
Edward L. Giddings,
Charles L. Dodge,
Trustees.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

The Librarian respectfully submits the following report for 1894:

ACCESSIONS:

VOLUMES IN THE LIBRARY JANUARY 1, 1894.

Catalogued	16,137
Not catalogued	1,022
No. of volumes added by purchase	373
" " " " " gift and catalogued	22
" " " " " " " not "	46
Bound magazines added	26
	17,626
No. of volumes withdrawn	262
No. of volumes in the Library, Jan. 1, 1895	17,364
No. of volumes replaced	208
" " " rebound	97

CLASSIFICATION OF VOLUMES ADDED AND CATALOGUED:

General Works	29
Religion	2
Sociology	9
Natural Science	6
Useful Arts	4
Literature	22
Travels	10
Biography	20
History	31
Fiction	288
Total	421

Circulation: At the Main Library		34,236
Farms Library	1,647	
" Delivery	1,136	
Total		2,783
North Beverly		994
Centerville		803
Total		38,816

Circulation, 1893	35.837
Increase, 1894	2,979

Registration :—	1893—Names registered	2,340
	1894 Increase	340
Total		2,680

GIFTS TO THE LIBRARY 1894:	Pamphlets.	Volumes.	Periodicals.
Brooklyn Library	....	....	1
Rev. Francis J. Curran	....	....	12
Thomas H. Dodge, Worcester	....	1....	
C. W. Galloupe, Boston	....	3....	
Home Market Club	1 sub....	....	
Rev. O. T. Lanphear	....	1....	
State of Massachusetts	....	20....	4
Philadelphia American Academy	....	....	1
Mrs. J. C. Phillips	1 sub....	....	
A. A. Robinson, Mexico	....	1....	
Salem Public Library	....	....	2
Mrs. C. P. Trumbull	....	....	11
Unitarian Association	1 sub....	....	

United Societies, Canterbury, N. H.	1 sub	....	....
United States Government	....	26	147
Lydia L. A. Very, Salem	....	1	
Mrs. Fred Warren	....	15	

To the Trustees,

M. P. Smith.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

Beverly Public Library in account with Joseph D. Tuck, Treasurer, from January 31, 1894 to January 1, 1895.

Dr.

To bills paid for Books,	$596 49
" " " " Magazines,	136 65
" " " " Salaries of Librarian and Assistants,	932 15
" " " " Express,	160 40
" " " " Insurance,	130 00
" " " " Catalogues,	204 04
" " " " Binding books,	52 10
" " " " Stationary, including paper for covers,	35 26
" " " " Repairs and fixtures,	23 64
" " " " Printing and advertising,	15 75
" " " " Incidental expenses,	14 25
" " " " Balance on deposit,	356 53
	$2,657 26

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By balance from last year's account,	$ 568 16
" Town appropriation,	2,000 00
" Cash received for fines, etc.,	89 10
	$2,657 26

Jos. D. Tuck,
Treasurer.

EDWARD BURLEY FUND, JULY 14, 1892.

DR.

To deposit in Beverly Savings Bank,	$500 00

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By Amount of Legacy,	$500 00

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